

that this record is often removed before a case is closed or pawned. Police began a search for M. J. Connors, known as Joe Connors, 5201 Spaulding avenue, former Deputy State Factory Inspector, to ask him if he is the M. J. Connors whose overcoat was found in the house and who brought the party to the house. M. J. Connors is a son of Michael Connors, who conducts a saloon at Broadway and Biddle street, and a brother of John Connors, who was a candidate for the State Legislature from a North St. Louis district at the last election.

Detectives seeking Connors reported at 2 p. m. that he could not be found at his home, or at the homes of relatives.

Went to Fix Fire.

At the Newstead avenue station Mrs. Posey, when first questioned by detectives, said that after she and the members of the party had sat in the dining room until 4 a. m. one of the men remarked the house was growing cold and said he would fix the furnace if he knew where it was. She said she showed him the way to the basement and she and the other women went to the second floor and had been there only a few minutes when they heard two shots.

She called down, asking what was the matter, she said, and Connors replied: "You stay up there and I'll attend to it."

A few minutes later, she said, an automobile drove up to the house and all of the visitors departed. She then went to the basement and found the man who had been killed. She told the police she did not know any of the visitors except Connors, and she could tell nothing further about his identity except that she knew him as "Joe." The police at first reported that she said Connors' name was John.

In Fashionable Neighborhood.

The house where the shooting occurred is a large two-story and attic residence. To the east of it is the home of August W. Schaffly, a banker, and to the west is the home of Philip C. Scanlan, former Park Commissioner. Across the street are the homes of Festus J. Wade, banker, and Morton Jourdan, a well-known attorney.

The Posey home formerly was occupied by the family of David R. Calhoun, president of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. Calhoun today said that at the time he occupied it the house was owned by Mrs. Posey. She moved into it about three years ago, when Calhoun's lease expired.

Maid Tells of Visit.

A maid in the Schaffly home, 4412 Lindell boulevard, said she heard four shots about 3 a. m. and another shot half an hour later. Ten minutes after she heard the last shot, she said, a taxi cab with two men on the front seat drove up and three men and two women came from the Posey home, got into the machine and drove away. The machine, she said, apparently had been occupied as it appeared after someone at the Posey home had whistled. This differs from the account given by Mrs. Posey, who said only two shots were fired, shortly after 3 a. m.

A housekeeper at the Scanlan residence said she heard shots and a few minutes later saw two women and four men get into an automobile and drive away.

Revolver in Drawer.

In a buffet drawer in the dining room of the Posey house was found a nickel-plated, unloaded revolver of large caliber, engraved with the name—Francis Winston. Mrs. Posey said this was hers and had not been used for many years.

Records at the Newstead avenue station show that William Kinsella, a wealthy "coffee merchant" now dead, who lived at 4425 Lindell boulevard, made a complaint about Mrs. Posey's house about a year ago. He said automobiles stopped there at all hours of the night and that there were frequently noisy "parties" there.

After Lieut. Stinger made an adverse report on the house, Mrs. Posey made an affidavit that the house was her property and was orderly. After receiving this affidavit the Board of Police Commissioners ordered that the complaint be filed.

Mrs. Posey and Mother Both Regarded as Wealthy.

Mrs. Posey is the daughter of Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Robertsville, Mo. Her father, Roberts, was the founder of that village, which is on the Frisco, 41 miles from St. Louis. It has a population of about 150. Mrs. Posey was reared in that community and frequently visits her mother there. Both women are regarded as wealthy.

Memoranda and clippings found in a cabinet in Mrs. Posey's bedroom show that she was formerly the wife of Paul Winton, son of a former Mayor of East St. Louis, to whom she was married at Springfield, Ill., April 30, 1900. On Jan. 10, 1905 she sued him for an accounting of her funds.

It appears that she was divorced from Winton and was married in

Los Angeles to Oliver W. Posey and returned to St. Louis in 1907 or 1908, and obtained a divorce here from Posey.

Insurance policies were found which showed that the Lindell boulevard property is held in her name.

Posey's attitude at the police station was one of calm disdain, although Marie Kendall's eyes were red and swollen, and she wept continuously.

Mrs. Posey has black curly hair. She is about 5 feet 6 inches tall, apparently weighing over 150 pounds, inclining to plumpness. She wore a close-fitting street dress of dark blue, high-heeled slippers, but no jewelry.

Marie Kendall, a tall, pretty girl with dark hair and black eyes, wore a dark blue dress, embroidered with a white, flowery design; a black fur coat and a fur-trimmed hat. As Mrs. Posey passed where Marie Kendall was tearfully protesting against a reporter's questions, Mrs. Posey said: "I have to talk; don't worry, dearie."

Neighbors Say They Complained Often of Posey House Disorder.

The house in which the murder occurred is on the south side of the street, diagonally across from the New Cathedral. Neighbors told a Post-Dispatch reporter that Mrs. Posey had lived there about three years, and that during the time the house was visited at all hours of the day and night by automobile parties, and that the sound of carousing there was frequent.

The neighbors complained to the police repeatedly up to a year and a half ago, they said, but the complaints had little effect that they gave it up, and sounds of disorder continued to come from the house. One neighbor told of hearing three shots fired there in October.

House Is in Good Taste.

The house is three stories and is of red terra cotta brick. There are 10 rooms. They are expensively furnished, the rugs and tapestries are of Oriental design and the interior as a whole is in good taste.

The parlor furniture is of a period design, some of the pieces being inlaid with pearl. The dining room is furnished with massive mahogany, bearing much cut glass and silver. There is a breakfast room off the dining room. The kitchen table was laden this morning with three empty whisky bottles and a profusion of empty ginger ale and soda bottles.

The bedrooms of Mrs. Posey and Marie Kendall are on the second floor. The walls of Mrs. Posey's room bore more than a dozen pictures, some of which were in gold and silver frames, and about half of which were photographs of men in uniform. One of these hung just over the bed. A door opened on the sitting room or library, in which was a French writing desk, a bookcase and a large cabinet photograph.

Pictures of Soldiers.

Marie Kendall's room, while not so elaborate as Mrs. Posey's, was tastefully furnished and those walls also bore many pictures, including three of men in uniform. The closets of both bedrooms were well stocked with expensive dresses and gowns. Both beds were disarranged. A third bedroom on the same floor had not been disturbed, apparently.

A noticeable feature of all the rooms was the number of "corner" sofas and davenport, all of which were decked with many leather and embroidered pillows. The appointment of all the rooms was expensive.

E. L. HERZOG MARRIES MODEL.

St. Louis Dry Goods Man Wins Father Wedding Was in New York Monday.

Edwin L. Herzog, 35 years old, vice president of the Herzog & Bro. Dry Goods Co., and Emilie Schick, 28, formerly a model in a department store here, were married in New York Monday, according to a telegram sent by Herzog to his father, Lee Herzog, of 412 Union boulevard, president of the dry goods firm.

Herzog and his bride, who had lately been employed in New York, are expected to return to St. Louis in a few weeks. Herzog is a cousin of Fred J. Herzog, treasurer of dry goods firm, whose wife's suit for divorce attracted considerable attention a few months ago.

CUT IN PRICE OF RADIATORS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A cut of 25 percent in prices of radiators, boilers and other staples of its manufacture was announced here today by the American Radiator Company.

In an announcement to the trade Vice-President Busch said he hopes the reduction will quicken and increase new building and remodeling. Busch said the war sent prices up about 45 percent.

PRELIMINARY SESSIONS ON PEACE TO OPEN JAN. 13

Conference of Four Great Allied Powers Expected to Determine Terms That Will Be Imposed.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—There is every likelihood, according to the morning newspapers that the peace conference, or rather a preliminary conference between the four great allies, will open Jan. 13. The secretaries of the conference will be Paul Dautaste, French Ambassador at London, and Philippe Berthelot, Swiss, and the French Foreign Office, it is said.

"This conference," says the Petit Journal, "will decide upon the terms to be imposed upon the vanquished peoples."

The view is now held in American official quarters that the attitude of the British leaders shows such coordination with the American position as to facilitate a mutual agreement before the peace congress. After the close of the recent conference and the public demonstrations attending President Wilson's visit to London, the four great Allied statesmen summed up the situation by saying:

"I would not think of having the peace congress close until it had established a league of nations as outlined by President Wilson, as the British nation has clearly shown that it expects that to be done."

A. J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, after his conference here, has proceeded to Cannes, where he will remain until the middle of next week. He and Premier Lloyd George will be in Paris on the return of President Wilson from Italy. It is then that the real work of interallied conferences will begin. This is not to be by any formal meeting, but by the people being asked not to disturb the train, passing through towns and cities. Bonfires, lighted in honor of Mr. Wilson, have been seen at many places.

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DAYTON, O., Jan. 3.—Capt. R. W. Schroeder, an American pilot of the Wilbur Wright Aviation Field, held the altitude record just broken by Capt. Lang. He reached an altitude of 28,900 feet, on Sept. 18, 1918.

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and his application was opposed by M. R. Bevington, head of the local naturalization office, on the ground of moral unfitness.

Betty Ray and Frances Cole, keepers of disorderly resorts, were summoned by the Government to give evidence as to Wacker's character. The subsequent policy of police officials toward these women was a subject of testimony in the Pickel trial.

COLD WAVE ON GULF COAST

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Western cold wave spread southward today to the Gulf coast and northwestern Florida and eastward over the Appalachian Mountains. A storm of considerable intensity was reported off the middle Atlantic coast moving northeastward. The cold extended generally to the South, Jackson Miss., reporting a foot of snow, the heaviest in 20 years.

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Other news features of more than ordinary interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

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HESS FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT AND DISMISSED

Trial of Former Captain of Laclede Avenue Police Started Marked by Clashes Between Board and Counsel.

William C. Hess, suspended Captain of the Eighth (Laclede Avenue Station) Police District, was dismissed from the Police Department last night, after four of the five members of the Police Board had voted to find him guilty of charges of immorality and unbecoming conduct. Mayor Kiel cast the only vote in Hess' favor. His suspension occurred Oct. 15.

Hess' trial, which followed that of John N. Pickel, former Captain of the Dayton Street District, who was dismissed from the force Tuesday night after being found guilty of harassing and intimidating Government witnesses in the Weeks naturalization case, making a false entry in his desk book and failing to maintain proper discipline among his subordinates, was concluded at 5 p. m. yesterday after a hearing which began at 10 a. m. and which was marked by frequent clashes between Police Commissioners and Hess' lawyer, John M. Atkinson.

Hess was guarded throughout the trial by two detectives, one of whom sat directly behind him, after Acting Chief O'Brien had questioned the suspended officer about a report that he carried a loaded revolver.

Hess Guarded During Trial.
After two women had testified that Capt. Hess had flirted with them and embraced them in his private office, and a third woman, who had been named in the charges, had denied that he had acted improperly toward her, Hess took the stand in his own behalf. He said that he was 35 years old, a grandfather, had lived in the same house on Eads avenue for 22 years and had been a member of the Police Department for nearly 44 years, and dramatically expressed the hope that he be stricken with paralysis if there was one word of truth in the charges against him. He then told of his suspension Oct. 15—six weeks before formal charges were served upon him.

He testified that President Mansur of the Police Board informed him that the United States Government had charged him with disloyalty and that when he expressed surprise, Mansur said that the charges were very serious. He told the Commissioners, he said, that he had always been loyal and had supported all war activities.

"A Most Unusual Proceeding."
Mansur interrupted the witness by asking and requesting the secretary of the board to administer the oath to him. He then said with uplifted hand that he wished to testify that what Hess had said was absolutely false and malicious. Commissioners Fouke, Giraldo and Sheehan then arose in turn and after being sworn testified that what Mansur had sworn to was the truth and that Hess had deliberately lied.

"This is a most unusual proceeding," remarked Attorney Atkinson. "I never heard of Judges acting as prosecuting witnesses. I presume that I will be granted the privilege of cross-examining the commissioners."

On cross-examination Mansur said that Hess, like the others who were suspended with him, was told that he was being suspended on information in the hands of the Police Board, together with information which had been furnished by the United States Government. He denied in positive terms having used the word "disloyalty." The other commissioners, cross-examined along similar lines, said that their replies would be the same as Mansur's and that they did not care to answer in detail.

Tells of Campaign Fund.
Hess, in reply to a question from his lawyer as to whether or not he had tried to co-operate with the Police Commissioners and his other superiors, said that there was only one occasion when he failed to do so.

About two or three weeks before the last November election," he said, "Secretary Espy of the Police Board called at the Laclede avenue station and told me that he was raising money for a campaign fund. 'We are working under a Democratic administration,' he said, 'and we ought to help the cause.'"
"I told him that the men in my district had bought Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and had contributed to the Red Cross and other war activities and, in fact, had given out so much money for various patriotic causes that they had scarcely enough left to pay their rent and that I did not think they could afford to donate to the Democratic party's fund. Espy replied that he believed that probationary patrolmen could afford to give \$5. Patrolmen \$7, Sergeants \$15 and officers of higher rank about \$35."

"All Right With Board."
"Do you mean to insinuate that the Board of Police Commissioners had anything to do with that?" demanded President Mansur angrily.
"Espy told me that it would be all right so far as the commissioners and the Chief were concerned," replied Hess.

"Well, we don't care to hear any more about it unless Espy wishes to make a statement," said Mansur.
Espy asked Hess if there had been any ill feeling between them.
"Well, you haven't spoken to me since then," said Hess.
"I haven't seen you since then, un-

til you were called here for trial," replied Espy.

The vote on the Hess case was the same as the vote on the Pickel case. Mayor Kiel, in each case, voting to exonerate the officer. As member ex-officio of the Board, Kiel sat through both trials, but did not participate in the examination of witnesses.

"When I heard Mrs. Lillian Fischl of 2734 Olive street testify that Hess had placed his arm around her, I considered the evidence as unfavorable to the Captain," said the Mayor. "but when that old man entered such an impassioned denial and when I heard other evidence in rebuttal of testimony given by Irene Gibson of 5463 Delmar boulevard, who said

that Hess tried to kiss her, I could not conscientiously find him guilty." The defense counted as the strongest point in its favor the testimony of May O'Neill of 310 North Thirteenth street, East St. Louis, who, it is alleged, Hess had held in his lap at the Laclede Avenue Station. She was not called by the commissioners, but when she took the stand in the Captain's behalf she denied that

there was a single word of truth in the charge. She lived at 2924 Washington avenue in July, 1917, when the incident was alleged to have occurred, and had been ordered by Hess to move from the district. She said she was angry at Hess on that occasion.
Former Clerk Witness.
James L. Wren, formerly a clerk at the Laclede Avenue Station, testified that he saw Mrs. O'Neill in Hess' lap. She seemed to be trying to pull away from the Captain, he said, and her eyes were red, as though from weeping. He said that he had never seen her subsequent to that time.

Under cross-examination Wren admitted that he and Lieut. William Stinger interviewed Mrs. O'Neill at the Marquette Hotel two weeks ago and tried to induce her to testify against Hess, but that she had declined to do so.

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All designed and tailored in strict conformity with Army regulation—fine quality serges and whipcords—all at a bona fide concession of ONE-THIRD OFF former low prices.

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Men—
Note These Savings

\$18.00 Pure Wool Sweater Coats.....\$14.75
\$15.00 Rope Stitch Sweater Coats.....\$9.75
\$2.50 Wool Mixed Sweater Coats.....\$1.95
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\$5 to \$10 Smoking Jackets.....\$3.95
50c Pure Silk Neckwear.....35c
65c Pure Silk Neckwear.....55c
\$1.00 Stiff and Soft Cuff Shirts.....85c
\$1.50 Stiff and Soft Cuff Shirts.....\$1.15
\$2.00 Stiff and Soft Cuff Shirts.....\$1.35
\$1.50 Union Suits—reduced to.....\$1.10
\$2.00 Union Suits—reduced to.....\$1.60
\$2.50 and \$3 Union Suits—now.....\$2.15
65c Wool Army Socks (Govt. rejects).....45c
Neverbind Boston Garters.....20c
\$3.00 Flannelette Pajamas.....\$2.65
\$2.50 Knitted Worsted Helmets.....\$1.95
Men's \$5.00 Velour Hats.....\$3.95
\$3.50 Fine Rough Finish Hats.....\$2.85
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Men's Inband Winter Caps.....65c
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Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

Our \$15 Suits and Mackinaws—15% Off

THE Suits are shown in worsteds, chevots and Scotch—excellent patterns—conservative and some waistline effects. The Mackinaws in solid colors and fancy plaids—good weight and extra well made. Our \$15 qualities at 15% off.

\$12.75

Our \$17.50 Suits and Mackinaws—15% Off

SUPERIOR Suits in serges, worsteds and cassimeres—newest models and pleasing color effects. Mackinaws in Oxford grays, blues, greens and fancy plaids—well made and perfect fitting. Our \$17.50 quality—at 15% off.

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Our \$20 Suits and Overcoats—15% Off

HIGH-CLASS Suits in select fabrics and patterns—designed with military back, waistline welts, slash pockets and regular pockets—Overcoats in 3/4 length—with split belt and patch pockets. Our \$20 qualities at 15% off.

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Our \$25 Suits and Overcoats—15% Off

A MAGNIFICENT assortment to choose from. Suits in single and double-breasted style, in extreme and conservative models. Overcoats in 3/4 length Chest-erfields, ulsterettes and waistline designs. Our \$25 qualities at 15% off.

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Our \$30 Suits and Overcoats—15% Off

THE productions of some of the best makers in America—Suits in form-fitting and plain effects, in blue and green flannels and blue serges. Overcoats, ulsters and ulsterettes, showing panel backs, flare skirts and deep vents. Our \$30 line at 15% off.

\$25.50

Big Values in Boys' Knicker Suits

No juggling with price tickets at Schmitz & Shroder—every garment bears its original price, the same low price, we have been asking all season—the discount of 15% will be deducted at the time you may make your selections.

Our \$6.00 Line

Of good, strong, sturdy Suits—sizes 6 to 17—in this sale at 15% off.

\$5.10

Our \$7.50 Line

Good wearing materials—full of snap and style—sizes 7 to 17—at 15% off.

\$6.37

Our \$8.75 Line

Of boys' one and two pants Suits—good patterns—sizes 7 to 17—at 15% off.

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Our \$10 Line

Good Suits for school and dress wear—new patterns—sizes 7 to 18—15% off.

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Unequaled for its beautiful styles and patterns—sizes 8 to 18—in this sale at 15% off.

\$10.63

All Finer Suits

That heretofore sold up to \$20.00—including blue serges and corduroy—all go in this sale at

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Children's Overcoats

Sizes 3 to 8

PRETTY little Coats in military button-to-neck style and convertible collar style—all the newest fabrics and patterns—at 15% off.

Former Price	Sale Price
\$6.00	\$5.10
\$6.75	\$5.74
\$7.50	\$6.37
\$8.75	\$7.44
\$10.00	\$8.50
\$12.50	\$10.63
\$15.00	\$12.75

Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 9 to 17

STYLISH Coats—shown in all the new shades—made with military collars, belted backs and slash pockets—all at 15% off.

Former Price	Sale Price
\$12.50	\$10.63
\$15.00	\$12.75
\$17.50	\$14.88
\$20.00	\$17.00
\$25.00	\$21.25

Children's Novelty Suits

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8

THE largest and prettiest assortment we have ever shown—including military and sailor effects in blue serges and velvets—all at 15% off.

Former Price	Sale Price
\$4.95	\$4.20
\$5.95	\$5.05
\$6.95	\$5.90
\$7.95	\$6.75
\$8.95	\$7.60
\$9.95	\$8.45
\$12.50	\$10.63

Boys' Mackinaws

Sizes 4 to 18

WARM, stylish and comfortable Coats—in the most popular plaids and fancy mixtures—the Coats the boys like best—all at 15% off.

Former Price	Sale Price
\$7.50	\$6.37
\$8.75	\$7.44
\$10.75	\$9.14
\$11.50	\$9.78
\$12.50	\$10.63



Boys' Knicker Pants at 15% Off

UNQUESTIONABLY the most attractive showing of boys knicker in St. Louis—in blue serges, corduroys and fancy patterns—thoroughly well tailored and perfect fitting—all go in this sale at 15% off.

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Former price \$4.00—sale price.....	\$3.40
Former price \$3.50—sale price.....	\$2.98
Former price \$3.25—sale price.....	\$2.77
Former price \$3.00—sale price.....	\$2.55
Former price \$2.75—sale price.....	\$2.34
Former price \$2.50—sale price.....	\$2.13
Former price \$2.00—sale price.....	\$1.70
Former price \$1.75—sale price.....	\$1.49
Former price \$1.50—sale price.....	\$1.28
Former price \$1.25—sale price.....	\$1.06

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The January Clearing Sale of Clothing

Embraces Our Entire Stock of Overcoats, Suits and Extra Garments for Men, Youths, Boys and Children

We are holding this sale with but one object—to effect an absolute clearing, and you will find in this a buying occasion more than unusually attractive, because—

The Well-known Kuppenheimer Clothes for Men and Young Men, Are Included at 15% Discount

Such a money's-worth of clothing satisfaction you have seldom known. No matter what you choose, you have the assurance that it conforms absolutely with our exacting standard for correct style and unfailing quality.

Parents will also find this sale of special interest, in that it presents the opportunity to buy Boys' Clothing from our well-selected stocks at 15% discount.

In fact, it is an event that affords savings without an equal in these days. Remember, your scope is unlimited—and those who are familiar with Clothing Values will not pass it by unnoticed.

At
15%
Discount



Men's Furnishings

Silk Fiber Shirts—In beautiful colors, many patterns, French cuffs, sizes 14 to 17, at \$3.15
Men's Knitted Ties—Plain colors and stripes, clearing at 59c
Pajamas—Of fine quality madras, several different patterns, made with V neck and trimmed with silk frogs, at \$2.29
Pajamas—Of good quality percale. Clearing price, \$1.50
Men's Union Suits—Heavy, fleece-lined, ribbed cotton, in white and ecru, closed crotch. All sizes, at \$1.79
Shirts or Drawers—Heavy, natural gray wool finish, broken sizes, at garment, \$1.35
(Main Floor.)

Men's Sweaters

Clearing \$6.98
Price,

Men who are looking for something out of the ordinary in a Sweater Coat should attend this sale.
All are closely woven, cardigan stitch, medium-weight Sweater Coats with close-fitting shawl collars and pockets. These are all-wool Sweater Coats and very special at the \$6.98 price.
Also imported Mohair yarn, brushed Angora style Coat Sweaters, with V necks, in all the wanted colors and sizes, at \$6.98
(Second Floor Annex.)

Men's Silk Ties

69c

A special lot of large flowing-end Ties of satin brocades, Persian effects, in almost every conceivable color and pattern. In the Clearing Sale at 69c each
(Square 10—Main Floor.)

Men's Hats

In the Clearing Sale



Men's Hats, in the season's correct colors, and every one in an authentic style. Select yours tomorrow—and here—at the following reduced prices:

\$2.55	\$3.40	\$4.25
\$5.10	\$5.95	\$6.80

Men's Caps—With or without earbands, in the Clearing Sale at 85c to \$1.65
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Clearing Hosiery

Silk Stockings—Plain thread silk in black, white and wanted colors. Full fashioned, reinforced with double lisle splicings. A few irregulars. Pair, 65c
Fiber Silk Stockings—Black, white and colors. Double lisle splicings. Pair, 65c
White Cotton Stockings—Medium weight, extra good wearing quality, double heels and toes. Pair, 45c
Men's Fiber Silk Socks—Black, white and colors, extra splicings at vital points. Pair, 29c
Infants' Cashmere Stockings—In white, double heels and toes. 3 pairs, 50c. Pair, 19c
(Main Floor.)

Clearing Knitwear

Women's Lisle Vests—Fine assortment, made with crochet yokes. 3 for \$1.00. Each, 33c
Women's Union Suits—Extra large sizes, with soft fleece lining. Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length, \$1.59
Women's Union Suits—Fleece, sleeveless style, ankle length, \$1.25
Extra large sizes, \$1.35
Women's Fleece Vests—High neck, long sleeves, 69c
Boys' Union Suits—Light fleece lining, long sleeves, ankle length, open seat. Slight imperfections, at 89c
Children's Shirts or Pants—Fleece, large size. 3 for \$1.15. Garment, 39c
Children's Shirts or Pants—Part wool, natural color, broken sizes. Garment, 59c
Women's Union Suits—Gauze weight, sleeveless, knee length, taped neck and arms, \$1.00
(Main Floor.)

Women's Lace Boots

\$7.85 a pair

THESE Shoes are made of high-grade materials, and the workmanship is par excellence. Come with high French heels, welt and turn soles. All sizes and widths.

Clearing of Felt Slippers

High-grade Comfy Slippers, in various colors and designs, with padded wool soles. Pair, \$1.19
(Main Floor.)

Misses' & Children's Shoes \$2.19 a pair

There are several hundred pairs in this lot of high-grade Shoes, taken from our regular stocks and reduced for quick clearance. The sizes are somewhat broken. Come in various leathers, such as dull and patent, with either cloth or leather tops. Turned or welted soles, lace and button styles. A good range of sizes in the lot as a whole.
(Children's Dept.—Main Floor.)

Clearing Men's Shoes

\$4.65 Pair



Every man who has a need for Shoes should not overlook this opportunity.

In the collection are dark tan calfskin, lace and gunmetal English Walking Shoes that were made to give service. Have blind eyelets, low, broad, flat heels, Goodyear welt soles. Very special Saturday at \$4.65 a pair.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

The Girls' Store Offers

Special Groups of Coats

\$16.50, \$24.75 and \$35

Saturday—these three special price groups in Coats will claim attention in the Girls' Store.

Besides the many styles in School Coats there are styles suitable for dress wear. Plain collars, fur collars, big pockets, belts and buttons give each Coat its air of individuality. The Coats are warmly lined and interlined.

The materials are velour, mixture cloths, kersey, velvet and novelty coatings. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Special prices Saturday, \$16.50, \$24.75 and \$35.00
(Third Floor.)

Clearance Sale of Coats

300 Splendid Coats for Women in Our Third Floor Department, Priced for Clearance,

\$17.50



A special selling of an assortment offering a wide selection in materials, in colors and in styles.

Every woman who needs a Winter Coat will find a warm, well made coat for her in this group.

The Coats are of wool velour, zibeline, or kersey cloth, and come in brown, green, Burgundy, taupe, navy and black. Coats for dress wear are of colored velvet or seal plush.

The range of sizes includes Coats for small, medium and large women. Two styles illustrated.

Priced for clearance at \$17.50.

Women's Dresses—\$19.75 and \$35

Come and see these wonderful values in Women's Dresses at the two prices, \$19.75 and \$35.

In the Misses' Store—

Clearance of Winter Coats at Three Special Prices,

\$29.75, \$35.00 and \$59.75

These cold days emphasize Coat needs! The Misses' Store is marking Coats at special prices just at a time when Coats are needed most. Two styles illustrated.

In the groups are Coats of kersey cloth, of wool velour, of mixture cloth, Duvet de Laine, Silvertone and novelty fabrics. Both plain tailored Coats with convertible collars and Coats with trimmings of Hudson Seal, Nutria or Australian Opposum may be had. Sizes are from 14 to 20.
(Third Floor.)



After Christmas Sales

—and now a still deeper slash into some higher-priced SUITS and OVERCOATS at \$29 and \$34

Every one, of course, hand tailored by either *Stein-Bloch* or *Fashion Park*—and every one worth fully 30% more than the prices now marked.

*Yes, sir, that's the
kind of sale it is!*

It is very easy in this place to write that *Stein-Bloch* and *Fashion Park* Clothes are the very finest in America. And it is very easy in our place to prove that the statement is true. At a Sale such as this it only makes our task of proving it so much easier.

—do you wonder that this
sale is such a hit?

Scan these prices

Neckwear Sale		Muffler Sale	
50c Silk Four-in-Hands.....	35c	1.50 Silk Muffler.....	85c
1.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	65c	2.00 Silk Muffler.....	1.45
1.50 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	95c	2.50 Silk Muffler.....	1.65
2.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	1.15	3.00 Silk Muffler.....	1.85
2.50 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	1.35	4.00 Silk Muffler.....	2.35
3.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	1.55	5.00 Silk Muffler.....	2.85
3.50 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	1.75	6.00 Silk Muffler.....	3.35
4.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	1.95	7.00 Silk Muffler.....	3.85
4.50 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	2.15	8.00 Silk Muffler.....	4.35
5.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	2.35	9.00 Silk Muffler.....	4.85
5.50 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	2.55	10.00 Silk Muffler.....	5.35
6.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	2.75	11.00 Silk Muffler.....	5.85
6.50 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	2.95	12.00 Silk Muffler.....	6.35
7.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	3.15	13.00 Silk Muffler.....	6.85
7.50 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	3.35	14.00 Silk Muffler.....	7.35
8.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	3.55	15.00 Silk Muffler.....	7.85
8.50 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	3.75	16.00 Silk Muffler.....	8.35
9.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	3.95	17.00 Silk Muffler.....	8.85
9.50 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	4.15	18.00 Silk Muffler.....	9.35
10.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	4.35	19.00 Silk Muffler.....	9.85
10.50 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	4.55	20.00 Silk Muffler.....	10.35
11.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	4.75	21.00 Silk Muffler.....	10.85
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13.00 Silk Four-in-Hands.....	5.55	25.00 Silk Muffler.....	12.85
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1000 MEN TAKEN OFF STRANDED TRANSPORT

Sailors in Submarine Chasers
and Launches Rescue Soldiers
Off Fire Island.

By the Associated Press.
FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The navy, which carried them overseas, set itself today, with brilliant success, to the task of returning safely to American soil the veterans from foreign battlefields who have been held prisoner since Wednesday morning off this desolate coast on the stranded transport Northern Pacific.

Sailors, manning submarine chasers, power launches and whaleboats in a tumbling surf, came alongside the helpless liner and transported the soldiers at the rate of 300 or 400 an hour, to waiting cruisers and destroyers standing just beyond the danger zone of sandbars and breakers. At noon 900 men had been transhipped and one destroyer had started for New York with a load of rescued.

Khaki-clad men who had gripped with the enemy or who had endured months of mist and mud in European training camps, clasped a lark the adventure which took them, in a fine driving rain, down the slippery sides of the Northern Pacific to the bobbing rescue craft. With a breeze affording a lee to landward, the sailors worked methodically, the four submarine chasers taking turns at the side of the big vessel and receiving 150 men at a load, while the 20 motor launches carried 10 to 20.

Life Boats Ready.
Not an accident marred the morning's work. While the transhipping was in progress, coast guards stood ready to launch their life boats, but the skill of the navy men was equal to every emergency.

The Northern Pacific remained fast in the sands with a slight list to seaward which held the rope ladders snugly against her sides and made comparatively easy a descent into the boats.

Battling yesterday against an angry sea which capsized three of their boats, coast guards from many stations, aided by crews from nearly 20 naval craft, had by nightfall taken 2000 men to shore, 17 navy nurses and 234 soldiers from the transport.

When many barrels of oil spread on the waves had failed to make the water surrounding the vessel measurably calmer, the rescue work was halted until this morning. Remains of the Northern Pacific last night were most of the sick and wounded, and naval officers deemed it too hazardous to attempt to remove the "stretcher cases."

Men Keep Spirits Up.
Continuous rains and continuous pounding by the waves failed to lower the spirits of those aboard the transport, which was listing hard to port. The ship's band played lively airs while the work of rescue was being carried on, and then the men were clamoring for another entertainment such as was staged the evening before aboard ship when Private Edward Schallenger, of Altoona, Pa., attached to the Eighth Trench Mortar Battery, was wildly applauded as he led a quartet in singing, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." As one soldier expressed it, "It takes more than a few 'Bad Sea Waves' to shake the nerve of those who saw the 'real show' over in France."

Debarcation was begun when an attempt to drag the Northern Pacific from her bed of sand had failed. During the debarcation process, a launch from the cruiser Columbian was dashed to pieces against the stern of the transport and a surf boat used to transfer men from the steamer to the shore was twice capsized. Soldiers, sailors and coast guards were hurled into the sea, but all were saved.

Surf Boat Twice Capsized.
When the order came yesterday for the first men to go over the side, a cheer broke out over the ship. After the surf boat used to ferry the men ashore had twice been capsized by the high waves, its use was abandoned for the breeches buoy, in which soldiers were landed two at a time.

As soon as they were landed, the troops were taken in a small boat across the Great South Bay to Bayshore, where the naval air station has been turned into a huge emergency hospital. From there 134 men and 15 officers were transferred to Camp Mills, at Mineola.

The Northern Pacific was last night deeply imbedded in the sand fore and aft, while the waves were beating against her side and sweeping under her keel. Her water line was many feet above the surf.

There was no fear that her "back would be broken," as one naval officer expressed it, and it was fully expected that all on board would be removed in time, even if the attempt to float her should fail.

It was reported yesterday that the vessel had so far settled in the sand that her engines were flooded. A heavy ground swell had sprung some of her plates, but a slight leak in her bottom was repaired. The rescue fleet last night rode at anchor in a great semi-circle around the stranded transport.

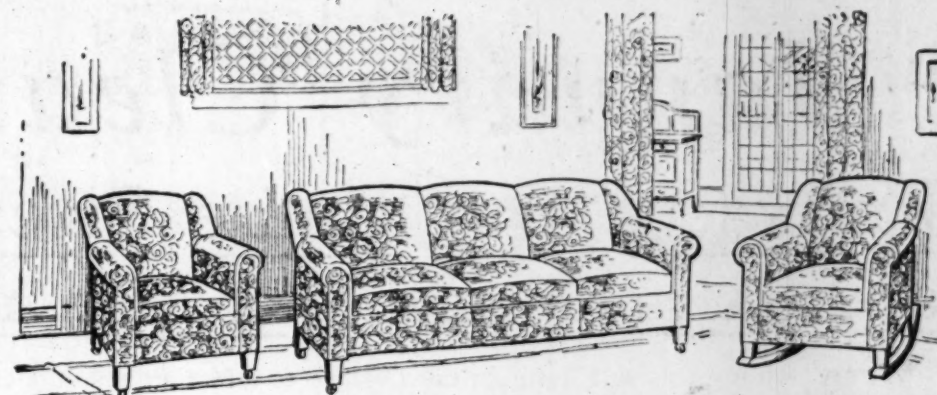
For Weakness After Grip or Influenza take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic, which is simply iron and quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.—Adv.

Will Aid in Survey.
Ernest J. Russell, formerly a member of the firm of Mauran, Russell & Crowell, architects, yesterday received a telegram from the Department of Labor, in Washington, asking him to aid in a survey of needed construction in each great industrial center of the country. It is expected the work will take about six weeks.

A complete assortment of solid gold and gold-filled watches—all standard movements, including the famous "Elgin" brand, 21 K. 505 N. 6th St. Open evenings.—Adv.

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OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH



This Beautiful Living-Room Suite

Offered During the **\$127.00**
January Sale at....

The beautiful Living-Room Suite illustrated consists of a davenport, arm-chair and arm-rocker—overstuffed and upholstered in tapestry or two-tone blue or mulberry velour. These handsome, comfortable pieces of Furniture will be a very attractive acquisition to any room. You will appreciate the splendid value we are offering when you see this Suite.

\$25.00 Steel Beds, \$17.75

Goodlooking, comfortable Steel Beds, 3 ft. 6 in. size only, finished in brown mahogany, are splendidly constructed. Mattress bottom unit comprises pressed steel corners and side rails, while the Simmons spring is of galvanized twisted link rustproof fabric. These Beds were formerly priced at \$25.00. During this January Sale these three-part beds will be sold for **\$17.75**

Mattresses at Special Prices

Sanitary, well-made Mattresses are offered at big savings. These Mattresses are scientifically constructed of 9 layers of pure felt cotton, so interwoven that it will not lump or pack. Comfortable Mattresses exceptionally priced up-wards from **\$13.25**

Feather Pillows Specially Priced

High-grade Feather Pillows, made of hen and turkey feathers—free from quills—are shown in many styles and sizes on the First Floor in decorative tickings. 2 1/4 pound pillows are specially featured at **\$1.95**
2 1/2-pound Pillows, of best selected goose and duck feathers, in beautiful tickings, are specially priced, the pair **\$4.50**

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



Men's \$6.00 Shoes, \$4.90

TWO styles from our own stock. No. 1—Mahogany tan, English lace, with Neolin soles. No. 2—Dark tan, Blucher style. Medium round toe. All sizes.

Men's \$8 & \$9 Shoes, \$6.35

FOUR styles from our stock of high-grade shoes. Genuine gummetal calf tan, also regulation Tan Army Shoes, in all sizes.

Open Until 6 on Saturday

Nugent's**"Barney & Berry" Ice Skates \$1, \$2 & \$3**

A fine lot of "Barney & Berry" and other well-known Skates, of highest quality steel. Come in various sizes. Made to sell up to \$8.00. Priced at \$1, \$2 and \$3 pair.

Other high-grade Ice Skates up to \$8.50 pair.

(Downstairs—Nugent's.)

The Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Hosiery

Includes a Great Sample Lot of "Onyx" Hosiery

Presenting an opportunity that one rarely finds equalled. It is a fine idea to anticipate future wants.

Women's Silk Hose, \$1.15

Seconds of up to \$2.00 Qualities

WOMEN'S Silk Hose, double soles, toes and high spliced heels. Full fashioned black, white and colors. All sizes in the lot, but not in every style.

Women's Hose, 79c Pr.

Made to sell up to \$1.00

OF Lisle, Fibers and Silk Hose. Some of this lot are samples and some are slight seconds.

Women's Sample Hose, 59c Pr.

Lisles, Cottons and Fiber Silks, seamless, including a small quantity of full fashioned . . . 59c

Women's Cotton Hose, 39c

Come in various weights. An excellent wearing quality. Also Fiber Hose. Both samples and seconds are included.

Men's Sample Half Hose, 29c

Cotton with reinforced heels. Seamless.

Here Is a Surprise for You, Mr. Man!

And it should be the surprise of the year—rest assured a similar offer is not to be expected in the near future.

Tomorrow in the semi-annual Clearing Sale, we are going to bring forward hundreds of

Suits and Overcoats
Selling Regularly at \$35 & \$40**\$29**

It is indeed a remarkable opportunity that we are presenting the men of St. Louis tomorrow. Hundreds of these garments could not be bought at wholesale today for the sale price which is to apply tomorrow.

The Suits

come in cassimeres, chevots, tweeds and worsteds—mixtures, stripes and plain colors. The fabrics are the products of such famed mills as Gilbert's Metcalf's, Fulton's and Riverside; also Metcalf's finest blue serges.

There is a wide range of models to choose from—both the conservative and radical taste can be suited.

The Overcoats

are in fancy tweeds, chevots, velours, Meltons and Kerseys. Mixtures and plain shades.

Among the many are fine overcoats from the Sawyer Mills, the Chase Mills, the Saranac Mills and other leaders.

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Trousers

\$3.85 for Trousers selling up to \$6. This lot is made of fancy chevots, lota, striped and fancy worsteds and blue serges; all sizes.

\$5.65 for Trousers selling up to \$8.50. Trousers of finest woollens, splendidly tailored; the materials are fancy worsteds, chevots, cassimeres and blue serges.

\$7.95 for Trousers selling up to \$12.00; of imported worsteds in new cassimeres and all-wool fancy cassimeres; come in all sizes.

Now, a Neckwear Occasion

That We Sincerely Believe Is Without a Parallel—Certainly no Neckwear Event of This Magnitude Has Ever Been Held in St. Louis During the Month of January!

WE located a manufacturer of Men's fine Neckwear who still had several thousand fine silk ties on his shelves remaining from the Christmas season.

They are regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 sellers at retail. But we are going to hold a great sale tomorrow at . . . **68c**

They will be sold in lots of 3 for \$2.00.

We are re-enforcing the purchase with hundreds of beautiful ties from our own stocks, and the selection includes large Imperial and Open-End Ties in Moire Silks, heavy Basket Weaves, fine Broaded Silks and Satins, beautifully flowered and shaded Oriental colorings—in fact, such a combination of patterns and colorings as baffle description.

One more word—Make it a point to be on hand quite early. Choice, 68c

Men's Shirts in an Unusual Sale at \$1

Made to Sell at \$1.50 and \$2.00

To make this event more extraordinary than ever, we are including \$1.65 and \$2.00 sellers from our own regular lines.

Starched and Soft Cuffed styles in 5-button coat shirts. The materials are fast-colored percales, fancy colored materials, corded woven fabrics, fine woven mercerized goods. Choose tomorrow at \$1.00.

**Boys' Overcoat Day**

Every Boys' Overcoat in our entire stock reduced and grouped into lots as follows:

Lot 1—

Boys' \$10.50 to \$12.50 Overcoats, \$8.85

CHOOSE from All-Wool, also Wool Mixed Materials in Solid Colors and Mixtures of Grays, Browns and Greens. The Models are this Season—Junior, Trench, Button-to-the-Neck—All around Belt and Double-Breasted effects. Sizes 2½ to 8 only.

Lot 2—

Boys' \$14.50 & \$16.50 Wool Overcoats, \$12.35

HANDSOME Mixtures and Solid Colors—in Junior Sizes up to 12. Choose from Chinchillas, Plushes, Chevots and heavy Cassimeres—also Plush-trimmed, Quilted or Flannel lined. Half or all-around Belt. In the school sizes—Coats are the Convertible Collar style—half belted.

Boys' Suit Reductions

\$10.50 Suits reduced to . . . **\$8.00**

\$14.50 Suits reduced to . . . **\$11.00**

\$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits reduced to . . . **\$14.00**

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits reduced to . . . **\$17.00**

Boys' \$7.50 Juvenile Corduroy Suits, \$4.95—Sizes 2½ to 8. Come in Green, Blue and Brown.

Boys' \$5c Collars, 9c—First quality. One of America's leading makes. Sizes up to 14. Choice 9c, 3 for 25c.

Boys' \$1.50 Flannellette Night Robes, 95c—Slightly soiled. All sizes. Fine quality. (Assorted patterns.)

Boys' 50c and 60c Blouse-Waists, 39c—Broken sizes up to 14. Made of Percale and Domest Materials. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)

**ASK FOR MUNSING WEAR UNION SUITS****Our Underwear Sections**

Men's, Women's, Children's

Are gaining new prestige and also making hundreds of new friends for the celebrated

Munsing Wear

For which this store is headquarters.

For Men—
HEAVY and medium weight ribbed cotton Union Suits, \$2.50
Cream color, heavy ribbed Union Suits, closed crotch, \$3.50
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

WOMEN'S white fleecelined Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, pants to match; sizes 34 to 50, \$1.25

WOMEN'S art silk and wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, pants to match; sizes 34 to 40, \$2.50; 42 to 50, \$2.75

WOMEN'S white part wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, medium neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length pants and tights to match; sizes 34 to 40, \$2.00; 42 to 50, \$2.25

WOMEN'S gray part wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length pants; sizes 34 to 40, \$2.25; 42 to 50, \$2.50

WOMEN'S gray part wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 34 to 40, \$3.25

Children's Munsingwear CHILDREN'S white fleecelined cotton Vests and Pants, sizes 2 to 8 years, 35c
CHILDREN'S white part wool Vests and Pants, sizes 2 to 6 years, \$1.00; 8 to 12 years, \$1.25

CHILDREN'S art silk and wool Vests and Pants; sizes 2 to 12 years, \$1.25

MISSES' white fleecelined cotton Union Suits, medium neck, elbow length sleeves, knee or ankle length; sizes 12 to 14 years, \$1.25; 14 to 18 years, \$1.50

BOYS' and Girls' cream colored or white fleecelined cotton Union Suits; sizes 2 to 12 years, \$1.25; 13 to 18 years, \$1.50

WOMEN'S Fall weight cotton Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, or medium neck, elbow sleeves; ankle length; sizes 34 to 40, \$1.50

WOMEN'S medium weight Cotton Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; sizes 34 to 40, \$1.75; 42 to 50, \$2.00

WOMEN'S part wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, medium neck, elbow sleeves, or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; sizes 34 to 40, \$2.00; 42 to 50, \$2.25

WOMEN'S mercerized Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; sizes 34 to 40, \$2.25

WOMEN'S art silk and wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, medium neck, elbow sleeves, or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; sizes 34 to 40, \$4.00; 42 to 50, \$4.25

(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

The Glove Sale Is a Marvel

WE were sincere in predicting that this was to be St. Louis' greatest Glove sale. We didn't quite see how it could be otherwise.

But we must admit that the response was far greater than we had even hoped for, and it is for the purpose of making you realize the remarkable nature of this Glove offering, just as hundreds of your neighbors did today, that we are repeating the details of this purchase and sale.

HERE is an important fact that we want to drive home right at the start. Listen—

The Purchase Amounted to Many Thousands of Dollars

YES, nearly 11,000 pairs of Gloves for men and women—and Gloves of quality and of such celebrated brands that we would not think of mentioning them in connection with the low sale price which we have placed on these Gloves:

Men's Gloves, up to \$4.00 quality, pair . . . **\$1.50**

Women's Gloves, up to \$3.00 quality, pair . . . **\$1.50**

**For Men—**

CHOOSE from finest mocha, dogskin, suede, kid and chamois, and in tan, gray, brown, and ivory with self and fancy stitchings; also spear point backs—silk lined and unlined styles. All sizes will be found, from 7 to 9½, but not every style in every size.

For Women—

THE finest French and Italian Kid Gloves in white, black, tan and gray, with various styles of fancy and self-stitchings, and in all sizes from 5½ to 8.

Saturday in the Semi-Annual Clearing A Sale of Misses' Suits

\$29.50 and \$35.00 Garments

\$21.45

STYLISH belted models, youthful lines, fashioned of fine serges, poplins, burellas, Oxfords and mixtures. All well lined and fashionably collared. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Misses' Suits, \$37.65 \$47.75 and \$54.85

Made to Sell Up to \$69.50

HIGH-CLASS dressy models of velour, silvertone and tricotine. All handsomely lined. Season's best colors represented. Sizes 14 to 18.

Sales of Misses' Coats

\$25.00 and \$29.50 Coats for \$19.95

\$29.50 to \$39.50 Coats, \$25.00

Other Coats at \$47.55, \$49.50 \$68.75

Misses' Stylish Coats, \$38

HANDSOME velours, broadcloths, plush, silvertone. Large fur collars of beaver, raccoon, seal and Australian opossum. All the season's latest shades represented. All handsomely lined. Sizes 14, 16, 18.

Girls' Warm Winter Coats, \$8.95

Formerly \$10.00, \$12.50

Made of good, serviceable materials; some high, others regulation waistline; large collars that button up high at the neck; smart belts and pockets. Sizes 6 to 12 years.



(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

The Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Includes

Women's Dorothy Dodd Shoes

Gold Medal Shoes—Other Good Makes
Regular \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Shoes,

\$5.85

WE are taking about 1000 pairs of high-grade Shoes from our regular stocks and in all there are more than 20 good styles to choose from. Gray and brown kid with cloth top to match. Ivory Kid Boots with white kid tops, black with white kid, gray suede or cloth tops, all black kid Boots and many others. Come in all sizes in the lot. Choice, **\$5.85**.

Women's \$5.00 Shoes on Sale Pair, \$3.45

COME in patent, gummetal or vic kid, lace or button style. Kid or cloth tops. High or low heels. All sizes 2½ to 8.

In the Downstairs Store**700 Pairs of Children's and Little Boys'**

Sizes from 5 to Misses' 1

BRING the little ones to our Downstairs Shoe Store, for we want you to share in this splendid offering. Choice of Tan, Brown, Suede, Gummetal and many others, lace or button styles, sizes 2½ to 1. Pair . . . **\$1**



Influenza Epidemic in Alaska.
By the Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—Thirty per cent of the native adult population of Kaslevah district south of the mouth of the Yukon River, extending for a distance of more than 200 miles along the coast to the Kuskokwim River, have died as the result of Spanish Influenza, according to cable appeals for assistance sent out from Marshall, Alaska.

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The World's Finest Timekeeper
These watches are the standard of the world. Set in neat thin gold-filled cases. We are now keeping a large stock of accurate time. A beautiful thin model in attractive design. Full of character. A special bargain at \$18.

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You can find nothing more useful than a good Wrist Watch. Tell the time at a glance, without the necessity of finding a place to keep your watch. Shown here is our leader that is a beautiful timepiece and guaranteed to keep accurate time. A wonderful value at \$20.

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Buying a Diamond here is the simplest thing on earth. Choose from our selection of blue-white, perfectly cut stones—pay \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week until the full price is paid. In the meantime you wear the diamond which can be had here at the small sum of \$25.

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MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FOR A. H. HANDLAN FILED

Attorney Says He Will Carry Suit Over Kirkwood Taxes to Supreme Court.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in an injunction suit of A. H. Handlan of the St. Regis Apartments, president of the Handlan-Buck Railway Supply Co., to stop the City of Kirkwood from collecting judgments on special tax bills aggregating \$1910.72 which were granted in 1911 and 1915. Judge Wurdeman in the Clayton Circuit Court last Tuesday denied the injunction.

H. A. Loevy, attorney for Handlan, declares that he will carry the suit to the Supreme Court rather than submit to a decision in which Wurdeman ruled that the name of "A. H. Handlan Jr." was used as camouflage to defeat the collection of the tax bills.

Loevy, for Handlan, sets forth that the tax bills in question were against 18 acres of ground in Kirkwood bought as a home for A. H. Handlan, father of the present A. H. Handlan, who at that time was known as "A. H. Handlan Jr." because his father of the same name was living. The deeds for the purchase were in the name of A. H. Handlan Jr. At the time of the death of A. H. Handlan Sr., A. H. Handlan Jr. dropped the "Jr." as a suffix, which was taken up by his own son, who now is known as A. H. Handlan Jr.

Papers Served on Son.

Loevy declares that there was no occasion for the work for which tax bills were issued against Handlan's property being done. He declares, further, that the contractors waited five years to file suits, thus taking advantage of 15 per cent interest on the principal of the bill. By mistake the papers were served on A. H. Handlan Jr., instead of his father.

"It was without Handlan's knowledge that the papers were served," Loevy declares. "He himself should have been served, but was not, but his son was, so A. H. Handlan Jr. defended the suits. It is absurd to think that a man of Mr. Handlan's business and social standing would hide behind his own son to escape paying a few hundred dollars."

Lawyer's Statement.

When the Supreme Court reversed the Court of Appeals and sustained the judgment, and as there had never been a judgment against Mr. Handlan Sr., Loevy explains, he brought the injunction suits to prevent the sale of his 18 acres for a judgment of a few hundred dollars on the ground that he was the owner, was not served with writs and the judgment therefore was illegal.

"The undoubted law is that although a man may actually know that he has been sued, yet he is not bound by a judgment unless he is actually served with the writs in the case or voluntarily enters his appearance in court," Loevy says.

POLICE CATCH YOUTH WITH TWO ESCAPES IN HIS RECORD

Harry Hufendick, 19 years old, 2544 Hebert street, who twice has shown himself too slippery for the police to hold, again is in custody. He was one of four youths who in April, 1917, stole an automobile and fled in it pursued by the owner, Chester Walcher, 2530 North Market street, who ran the thieves up against a curb and opened fire, killing one and wounding another.

Hufendick was sentenced to two years in the Industrial School at Boonville because of his age, but escaped from there. He was retaken in St. Louis Nov. 14, but on his way to a police station broke away from Detective Moran, who captured him again last night at Jefferson avenue and Hebert street.

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We're overstocked! You benefit! Nearly 1000 Women's and Misses' Coats at the lowest prices of the year. Two groups, presenting values unapproached even in normal seasons. Hundreds of plaid tailored and elegant fur-trimmed styles, featuring Winter's most approved trimming ideas. Coats with half or full satin linings, wonderfully fashioned of

Wool Velour Rich Silvertone
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\$18.50 \$22.50

Children's and Juniors' School Coats

Reduced to Below Cost in the Clearance

Youthful Winter Coats, suitable for school wear or most any occasion. Corduroys, wool velours, Oxfords, diagonals, velveteens, pompomettes and boucles, in sizes 6 to 12 for children, and junior sizes 13 to 19. A splendid style variety for choice and a substantial saving at each price. Assembled in

Three Underpriced Groups:
\$5 \$7.50 \$10

Waists—Underpriced

Hundreds of new arrivals and higher-priced lines included in the January Clearance.



Of Georgette and Crepe de Chine

Waists combining unusual beauty and amazing value. Trimmings and colors receive Springtime expression. Sizes 36 to 46. Deeply underpriced at

\$2.85 \$3.85 \$4.85

Sale of New Satin Millinery

Hats at Almost Half Price!
They're all the popular shapes, very charming and smart looking. And such pretty trimmings. Brilliant flowers, wing effects, pins, fur and other attractive novelties—all are shown. Colors of Pekin blue, navy and taupe.

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Choose in the clearance from our immense stock at savings of 33 1/3%.

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Women's 65c Gloves
Two-clasp Fleece-lined
Gloves; black only. **35c**

Women's 59c Gloves
Knitted Gloves, in assorted colors and sizes; pair. **39c**

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Warner Corsets
Guaranteed not to rust or break or tear; guaranteed by the makers; made of fine twilled material and low bust double boning; special at **\$2.00**

Children's Rompers and Creepers made of best quality fast-colored flannelettes in floral and Japanese patterns; extra special at **\$1.19**

45c Dressing Scaques made of best heavy elderdown double-fleece flannelettes in floral and Japanese patterns; extra special at **\$1.39**

45c Bust Corset: made of fine flesh color poplins with hook front and back. **29c**

52.49 Extra Size Petticoats: made of Burton's heather bloom, fast black; cut full with wide embroidered ruffle; \$2.49 value, at **\$1.98**

Clearance of Men's and Boys' Clothing
Men's \$25 Overcoats; fine all-wool material. **\$10**

Men's \$29 Overcoats; fine all-wool mixtures. **\$12.50**

Boys' \$5.95 Winter Overcoats; all ages up to 12 years. **\$3.98**

Boys' \$10 Winter Overcoats; heavy dark materials. **\$6.95**



Clearing Sale of Blankets

\$3.75 Cotton Fleece Blankets; double bed size; white or gray; sale price, **\$2.50**

\$4.75 Blankets; extra large size; white or gray; heavy fleeced; pair. **\$3.50**

\$6.00 Blankets; wool finish; large size; gray, tan or fancy checks; pr. **\$4.98**

\$12.50 Coats, \$7.98

Fine Winter Coats in attractive styles of warm Winter materials; zibelines and other wool cloths; some are lined throughout; large collar and fur-trimmed; black, navy. **\$7.98**

\$3.00 Waists, \$1.00
Silk Waists, odd lots, assorted styles and sizes, slightly soiled. **\$1.00**

\$1.25 Waists, 50c
Lawn Waists, embroidered and trimmed; slightly soiled. **50c**

\$3.50 Skirts, \$1.98
Tailored Skirts, odd lots of poplin and fancy materials. **\$1.98**

\$2.00 Dresses, \$1.00
House Dresses, assorted lots, slightly soiled. **\$1.00**

Children's \$2.00 Raincoats. **\$1.00**

Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, Sizes 12 to 5½, \$1.98

Men's \$4.00 Gummetal Shoes. 1000 pairs of Men's \$4.00 Gummetal Calf Shoes, lace style; English lasts, all sizes; Saturday at **\$2.95**

Boys' Dull Calf English Lace and Button Shoes at \$2.45 and... **\$1.98**

Misses' and Children's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dull and Kid Lace and Button Shoes; Kid or cloth tops at **\$1.89**

Women's \$4 Gray and Brown Boots at less than factory cost; cloth tops, high or low heels; all sizes; special. **\$2.95**

New Millinery

in Shapes, Material and Trimmings Expressing the Mode of the Moment

All the pronouncedly popular shapes, including the flaring "Off-the-Face" and dashing military effects, as well as Side-Turns, Mushrooms and Pokes.

Materials include Satin with fur, plush, velvet, etc.; Satin combined with straw or crepe; all satins and crepe in combination with straw.

Studded with steel and jet beads and trimmed with ostrich and Lincee fancies; ribbons, dainty flowers and hand embroidery. Black, brown, taupe, military red, etc.

Grouped in this lot are lovely dresses of tricolette, wool jersey, serge, Georgette, satin and velvet. Every new trimming feature of beads, braid, etc. All sizes and colors. Wonderful value at **\$14.50**

Winter Millinery Clearance
\$1.25 Trimmed Hats—Values up to \$1.75 to \$1.00.
Untrimmed 17.95 Velvet Shapes—Values up to \$1.00.
Children's Hats—Values up to 98c.

Untrimmed Hats
In fine satin and plush. One shown. Others \$1.25. Side-Turns, Corsets, Pokes and Turbans. Black and colors. **\$1.98 \$2.98**

Men's \$2 Shirts

Made of high-grade percale; the material is worth more than our price for splendidly made shirts—**\$1.00**

Men's 35c Socks
Medium and light weights; strong and durable; 35c value; special the pair at **25c**

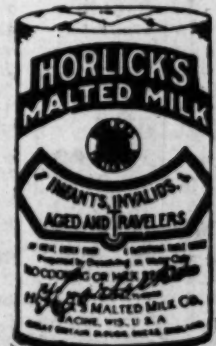
Men's \$1.50 Silk Neckwear
Beautiful patterns; fine quality; values to \$1.50; your choice Saturday **59c**

\$2.00 Sweaters
Boys' Cotton Sweaters, V neck; good quality; well made; sale price—**\$1.25**

\$7.50 Sweaters
Men's extra heavy Sweaters; assorted colors; values up to \$7.50; sale price—**\$4.98**

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Knitted Gloves, in assorted colors and sizes; pair..... 39c

Clearing Sale of Blankets

Cotton Fleece Blankets; double bed size; white or gray; 2..... \$2.50
Blankets; extra large size; white or gray; 2..... \$3.50
Blankets; wool finish; large size; gray, tan or navy; 2..... \$4.98

35c to 50c Veiling

Handkerchiefs, 5c
Women's fine quality Swiss handkerchiefs, with hemstitched hem and embroidered initial.

75c Purses, 49c

Hand Purses, envelope style, with separate partitions and back strap handle. Handkerchiefs, 7c
Men's 16c Cambric Handkerchiefs, regular size, with hemstitched edge and silk-tye imperfections.

Silk Shawls, \$1.59

\$2.49 Knitted Shawls, imported from Switzerland, with heavy fringe interlay around.

Head Scarfs, 75c

\$1.00 All-Silk Head Scarfs, made of fine quality China silk with silk fringe across each end; white only.

to 5 1/2, \$1.98

Women's \$4 Gray and Brown Boots, less than factory cost; cloth tops, high or low heels; all styles; special.

\$2.95

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\$2 Shirts

Men's 35c Socks, light weights; durable; 35c the pair at..... 25c

50 Silk Neckwear

Men's fine quality neckwear; \$1.50; your day..... 59c

\$7.50 Sweaters

Men's extra heavy sweaters; assorted colors; values up to \$7.50; sale price..... \$4.98

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Washington U. Plans.
Class work at Washington University will be interrupted only by Washington's birthday and Sunday until the close on June 21, 10 days beyond the regular schedule, the administration has announced.

Since being due to disturbances incident to war preparation. The customary examination period toward the close of the school year will be abandoned this year. The changed order has been arranged so that students who begin attendance Thursday may complete a year's work. Commencement date has not been fixed, but it will involve one day only.

For housegirls, nurses and other home help, see Post-Dispatch Wants.

These Clearance Values Saturday

January Clearance Sale

Prices Further Reduced

At the **Bedell** Fashion Shop

Washington Ave. at 7th Street

Incomparable Coat Sale

Fur Collar or Plain Models
Reduced to Close Out

\$24.90

In Two Groups.

At this very low price you choose from finest Pompons, Velours, Silk Plushes, Beaver-Broadcloths, Duvet de Laines—with shawl collars of finest genuine furs—plain models in original belted creations. All colors.

\$34.90

Taken from regular \$45 to \$60 assortments—representing the sharpest reductions on this season's most successful models—wrap coats, belted models, semi-belted effects trimmed with genuine furs—silk lined and interlined.

Two Wonder Groups of Suits

Winter's Prize Winners
Now Reduced to Cost

\$19.90

Smart Serge tailleurs, Wool Poplin Suits, Fine Oxfords, Novelty Burellas, Mixtures, Checks in tailored and trimmed models. Regular \$25 to \$40 values—giving you choice of latest models.

\$24.90

Season's most successful models—in a variety of tailored and trimmed models—featuring new fastenings, side panels, choker collars, genuine fur trimmings. Oxfords, Velours, Serges, Poplins, Tweeds.

Big "Let-Go" Rich Dresses

Formerly Season's Stars
Now Priced to Go Quick

\$14.90

Extraordinary Values

This assortment includes regular \$20 to \$35 Dresses—beautiful Serge tailleurs, Satins, Tafetas, Georgette combinations, Satin and Serges in a variety of panel effects, tight-fitting tailored models, novel tunics.

\$19.90

Amazing collection of high-grade afternoon, tailored and evening frocks offering a choice of \$25 to \$45 models. Jersey and Serge tailleurs, Beaded Georgettes, Lustrous Satins, Evanescent silk Tulle Evening frocks—all colors.



\$5.00 Holiday Waists Go at \$3.90

Arriving too late for Christmas Sales they go now at a great underpricing! Daintiest Georgette Crepes—richly embroidered, beaded and braided—Creme de Chines and Satins in tailored and embroidered effects—all colors.

No Charge for Alterations During Sale

A further saving of from \$3 to \$10 is thus assured by our corps of expert fitters and tailors who will continue to give this popular and expert service free of charge—irrespective of the great reductions.

NEW NEAR-BEER PLEA

SENT TO PRESIDENT

St. Louis Labor's Brief With Indorsement by Igoe on Way, Tumulty Writes.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Representative Igoe of St. Louis received a letter this morning from Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, in which Tumulty said that he had "immediately dispatched" to the President a brief presented yesterday by the St. Louis Congressman urging a modification of the ban on brewing to permit the manufacture of nonintoxicating beverages.

The brief was sent to Igoe by the Building Trades Council of St. Louis through its secretary, former State Senator Cassidy, and as presented by Igoe was indorsed with the Congressman's own arguments. The appeal to the President to alter his proclamation, effective last Dec. 1, was based solely on the labor situation in St. Louis, which was described as so acute that the United States Employment Service had found it necessary to open a special employment bureau in St. Louis to find work for the many thrown out of employment by the enforcement of the anti-brewing order.

It was learned today that Vance McCormick, chairman of the War Trade Board, who sailed for Europe Dec. 31, promised just before his departure from Washington that he would bring the whole matter as explained to him by Missourians in Congress and by a labor delegation from St. Louis to the attention both of Herbert Hoover and the President.

TAFT BELIEVES WORLD LEAGUE SHOULD BE SMALL AT FIRST

By the Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—Ex-President Taft, speaking before the Omaha Club last night, defined his conception of a league of nations, and lauded without reservation, the President's trip to Europe.

The opponents of the league whom he did not mention by name he condemned. He summarized his idea of a league thus:

A court, or tribunal to decide justiciable issues.

A commission of conciliation to continue the work of making peace until the world became settled in the league of nations.

A combined police force the existence of which would be sufficient to cause obedience to the tribunals and the commission's decisions.

A congress of nations to codify international law and make from time to time such modifications as new conditions would make necessary.

"We should begin," he said, "with the resolute powers, the Powers that have won this war. When these Powers have formed a smaller league they will say to the other nations: 'We shall let you in on conditions that are practical.'"

TROUBLE OVER 7-CENT FARE TIES UP DENVER CARS 6 HOURS

City Offers Police Protection for Property, but Will Not Try to Help Company Collect Fare.

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—After street car service had been completely suspended for six and a half hours here last night because of demonstrations by crowds of men and boys who objected to the collection of a 7-cent fare, service was resumed today on regular schedules.

Whether it continues depends, company officials say, on adequate police protection.

Dewey C. Bailey, city manager of public safety, said the police had been instructed to prevent destruction of property or injury to trainmen, but the city would not undertake to assist the company to collect the increased fare.

The seven-cent fare, which was approved by the State Public Utilities Commission, although opposed by the city officials, was put into effect Dec. 26, the company contending the increase was necessary to make the wage award recently granted by the War Labor Board. For several weeks a six-cent fare had been in effect.

SALOON MAN THREATENS POLICE; MUST CLOSE PLACE

Had Been Told to Close Wine Room Only for 30 Days but Insisted on Talking.

Robert Bauer, a saloon keeper at 1534 Olive street, could not let bad enough alone, and so got into worse trouble this morning.

He was accused by policemen before Excise Commissioner Lewis of permitting women to frequent a winerom in the rear of his saloon, and of having painted the windows so that patrolmen could not see in.

He was ordered to close the winerom for 30 days.

Immediately afterwards, in the corridor, Bauer told the policemen who had testified against him that he would "get" them. They took him back before Lewis and told what he had said. He did not deny it.

The Commissioner ordered him to close his saloon as well as winerom for 30 days, and directed that his application for a renewal of his license be held up and investigated.

MAN BURNED FATALLY AT PLANT

Dies at Hospital After Running to Fellow Worker With Clothing Afire.

Walter Frank, 27 years old, of 3333 Ohio avenue, employed at the Swift & Co. plant, 800 South Vandeventer avenue, died at the City Hospital at 7 a. m. from burns received when his clothing caught fire in an

unexplained manner at the plant. Frank ran into the engine room at 3 a. m. with his clothes in flames. Edward Ryan, an oiler, tried to beat out the flames and was severely burned on both hands and arms. Before Frank could tell how it had happened he became unconscious. Ryan was taken to his home, 2448 Rutger street.

AUCTION SALE

Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 307, Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina.

There will be sold at public auction at Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 307, Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, January 6th, 1919, the following condemned animals:

Horses, Riding, 50.
Horses, Draft, 69.
Mules, Draft, 37.

There will be sold at public auction on January 14th, 1919, at Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 307, Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, the following animals, which are all sound and in good condition:

Horses, Riding, 100.
Horses, Draft, 300.
Mules, Draft, 250.
Mules, Pack, 25.

Terms cash or certified check. Auctioneer, Dudley Claffey, purchaser desires, stock will be loaded on cars by Remount Depot. Hatter given with each animal. Lunch free. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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2nd Lieutenant Q. M. Corps
Quartermaster

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A SENSATIONAL BARGAIN FEAST

For the First Saturday of This Year That Will Crowd This Store Tomorrow From 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Bargain No. 1—Men's Strong Work Pants \$1.85
that would cost you at least \$3 or \$3.50 any place else in St. Louis! Come in all sizes, 28 to 50 waist, and in the wanted dark patterns. Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 2—Heavy Corduroy Pants \$2.45
for both men and young men! Real \$4 values—all sizes 30 to 42, in the serviceable drab shade—extra well made. Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 3—Wool Serge Pants \$5.00
That no other store can equal in value! Think of it! Genuine all-wool blue serge Pants in all sizes for men and young men—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 4—\$5 Worsted Pants \$3.00
In size for the young man who wears 28 waist as well as the stout man who requires a 30 waist—plenty of pretty patterns and colors—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 5—Men's Nifty \$15 Overcoats \$9.00
In scores of new novelty mixtures! Overcoats that are warm and comfortable as well as stylish in appearance; all sizes 30 to 42—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 6—Young Men's Overcoats \$14.00
of splendid wool materials! Just the sort of coat that you will like! Don't forget that many are satin-trimmed. Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 7—Men's Full-Length Black Overcoats \$17.50
With stylish astrakhan collar and heavy quilted lining—fine for men of all ages—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 8—All-Wool Serge Suits \$14
For extra stout men! Sizes from 40 to 44 only, but everyone of these genuine, pure wool Suits are an exceptional value—in fact they cost more than this at wholesale—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 9—\$15 Cassimere Suits \$10
In the staple styles that can be worn by men and young men of all ages—extra well tailored and will prove very durable—practically all sizes—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 10—\$25 Worsted Suits \$17
for both men and young men! Stylishly cut of staunch, durable materials that will give you excellent service—most all sizes. Saturday at.....

FOR BOYS

Bargain No. 11 Pretty Juvenile \$4.75
coats for boys from 2 1/2 to 7—cut in the new style of age—choice of splendid novelty materials—at.....

Bargain No. 12 Extra heavy \$12 wool \$6.75
little tots up to 8 years of age—choice of several novelty patterns in wanted fabrics—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 13 Boys' \$18 School \$12.75
Overcoats, in the classiest new mixtures—made in the long models with belted backs—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 14 Boys' nifty Suits, in \$6.75
many different fabrics and patterns—Suits that are easily worth \$10—all sizes from 6 to 18—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 15 Genuine all-wool Blue Serge \$8.90
just the kind of suits that can be worn for all occasions—\$12 values—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 16 Boys' heavy cassimere and \$1.77
Blue Serge knickerbockers for boys up to 18 years—fine for school wear—sold elsewhere at \$2.50—here Saturday at.....

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Society Ladies Everywhere Use "La Creole" Hair Dressing

The well known society leader's hair was prematurely gray, perhaps just like yours, but Mrs. J.—heard of "La Creole" Hair Dressing—how used it with perfect satisfaction. It is not a dye, but a preparation designed especially for the purpose of gradually restoring color to gray or faded hair, and which is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair. "La Creole" Hair Dressing positively eradicates dandruff, keeps the scalp in a healthy condition and promotes the growth of new hair; brings back a natural, soft, even, dark shade to gray or faded hair, and makes it lustrous, full of life and beautiful.

USE "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING to prevent your hair from growing gray and to restore a beautiful dark color to gray or faded hair. For sale by Wolff-Wilson Drug Stores, Judge & Dolph Drug Stores, and all good drug stores everywhere. Orders from out of town customers promptly filled upon receipt of regular price, \$1.20.

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BISHOP TUTTLE HELD UP ON WAY HOME FROM CHURCH BY NEGROES

One Robber Holds Pistol in His Face While Other Cuts Open Pockets and Takes Valuables.

The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, 52 years old, Episcopal Bishop of Missouri and presiding Bishop of the church in the United States, was held up and robbed by two negroes at 10:40 o'clock last night in front of 4001 Enright avenue, as he was walking to his home at 74 Vandeventer place, from St. George's Church, Olive street and Pendleton avenue.

Bishop Tuttle, whose hearing is failing, did not catch the first command of "hands up" and one of the negroes thrust his pistol directly under the bishop's nose. He held up his hands.

The other negro had a knife and slit the bishop's trousers pockets, taking two purses containing \$8 and a watch, chain and cross valued at \$125, and prized highly by the bishop because they were gifts of many

years ago. The cross bore an inscription, "From Mary Boffinger." The watch was an old key-winder. "Beat it," the negroes said. The bishop went home and telephoned the police.

Venus Pencils
No work Venus Pencils cannot do.
—Adv.

TWO MEN HOLD UP SALOON

Two men, one of whom was unarmed, held up Walter Damashevich's saloon, 1800 North Ninth street, last night, at 11 o'clock. The only customer in the place was Robert Kamm, 1801 North Eighth street. The unarmed robber went to the cash register and there found \$31 and a revolver.

"Gee," he exclaimed and did a little dance of glee, "I got one, too, now."

He then used the revolver to force Damashevich and Kamm into the ice box, where they remained for nearly 30 minutes before rescued.

CASUALTY LIST TODAY CONTAINS 1018 NAMES

22 Missourians Mentioned, of Whom One Died From Wounds and One From Disease.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Today's official casualty list shows 1018 army casualties, of which 629 are of a minor character. The classifications are: Killed in action, 25; died of wounds, 72; died of disease, 29; died from accident and other causes, 5; missing in action, 45; wounded severely, 213; wounded, degree undetermined, 257; wounded slightly, 372.

This brings the total of listed army casualties to 203,193, making, with 5534 Marine Corps casualties, an aggregate of 208,727 listed casualties for both branches.

Names from Missouri and Illinois, outside of St. Louis and Chicago and the adjoining communities, are:

Died from wounds—Henry C. Rohlfing, Fayette.

Died of disease—Earl Ratcliffe, Versailles.

Missing in action—Clayton G. Fahnestock, Rich Hill; George Parrish, Kansas City; William C. Sherman, Poplar Bluff.

Wounded severely—Corp. Oren D. Rice, Braymer; Leroy Edge, Springfield; Ross L. England, Kansas City.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Thomas R. Minoir, Hannibal; William H. Sidney, Trenton; Arthur P. Cooper, Osceola; Jas. W. Daggs, Higginsville; Malcolm R. Walton, Blodgett.

Wounded slightly—Charles Garrison, Garrison; Guy Rippee, Ava; William B. Gathier, Mary's Home; Earl W. McDaniel, Hartsville.

Returned to duty, previously reported missing—Harrison H. Perry, Rich Hill; David L. Frye, Crowder; Ray L. Moon, Humansville.

Sick in hospital, previously reported missing in action—Harvey L. McCoy, Kansas City; Frederick L. Perry, Crystal City.

Illinois.

Killed in action—William Powell, Dixon.

Died from wounds—Lawrence E. Hettrick, Belvidere.

Died of disease—Otto H. Nelson, Galesburg.

Missing in action—Roy F. Ferguson, Charleston; John Nagle, Aurora.

Wounded severely—Corp. Virgil H. Lake, Dieterich; Corp. Thomas H. McClure, Leroy; Carl E. Knaack, Cary; Harry E. Revelle, Centralia; Robert L. Wright, Greenville; Joseph Leto, Kankakee.

Wounded (degree undetermined)—Sergt. Peter W. Scanlan, Virden; Corp. Delmar Irvin, Normal; Fred G. Reppine, Marseilles; Monroe T. Tate, Tremont; Amos J. Mills, Lawrenceville; Frank S. Wrona, Peru; Constans Lottens, St. Charles.

Wounded slightly—Lieut. Forrest Vonka, Rockford; Roy Cox, Goreville; William J. Doerr, Ridgeway; Harry M. Gilbertson, Springfield; Charles McPherson, Polo (previously reported missing).

Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action—Milo Fesenbeck, Martinsville; Warren H. Kill, Marshall; George H. Snider, Centralia; Ose Waller, Anna.

In hospital, previously reported missing in action—James Smarjesse, Riverton.

City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BISHOP QUAYLE OF THE METHODIST Church will address women and girls Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at the Wheatley colored branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, Garrison and Lucas avenues.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will resume its regular monthly meetings tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Cathedral auditorium. Plans for the league to take up reconstruction and Americanization work among the Catholics of the city will be outlined.

A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVE colored people will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Sheldon Memorial, 2048 Washington avenue, to complete arrangements for a campaign to raise \$2000 for the establishment of a dental clinic for colored children.

POLICE ITEMS

MISS JULIA STANKE, 407 PAGE boulevard, reported to police yesterday she was receiving New Year's callers at the home of a friend at 727 Aubert avenue Wednesday when her purse containing \$3.88 and a Liberty bond disappeared.

POLICE AND FEDERAL OFFICERS ARE investigating the theft of a mail box and contents from Slattery and Montgomery streets last night.

THE FAMILY OF FRANK F. GOSHE, 2027 Virginia avenue, was driven from home at midnight by fire starting from an overhead stove. They took refuge in the home of a neighbor. The loss amounted to \$1000.

FIRE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN started by tramps who sought shelter from the cold partially destroyed an unoccupied house at 2025 Washington avenue at 1 a. m. today. The damage was \$1000.

EDWIN HENRY, 15 1/2 NORTH SARAH street, suffered a fractured leg and internal injuries at 4 p. m. yesterday when he was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile of the Marshall Bus Lines Co. in front of 919 Locust street. He was taken to the city hospital.

A VERDICT OF SUICIDE RESULTING from dependency over ill-health was reached by the coroner of St. Louis County in the case of James Stafford Elliott, 60 years old, a retired farmer, of Kearsburg, who was found in an excavation a quarter of a mile west of his home yesterday morning with his throat cut. His wife testified that when he left home at 9 a. m. yesterday he was extremely irritable, having suffered all night with rheumatic pains. He was found dead four hours later.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISS ALICE LITTON OF THE FIRST Congregational Church, a missionary worker, was elected president of the International Women's Missionary Federation yesterday at the annual meeting at the Central Presbyterian Church, Belmont and Clara avenues. She succeeds Mrs. A. C. Smith, who, after a presidency of four years, will leave for Los Angeles to reside.

MISS BESSIE BROWN RICKER OF Kirkwood will depart Sunday for New York, from

which she will sail for France Jan. 15, where she will serve as an entertainer for the V. M. C. A. She has been serving in buses and camps in this country several months.

Every Woman Needs IRON at Times

If women would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak, run-down, tired out—when they are pale, nervous and haggard—there are thousands who might readily build up their red corpuscles, become rosy-cheeked, strong and healthy and be much more attractive in every way. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the healthy glow of youth leaves their face and their charm and vivacity depart. A two weeks course of Nuxated Iron works wonders in many cases. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. At all good druggists.

NUXATED IRON

—ADV.

DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

25 KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT RECEPTION TO PADEREWSKI

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Jan. 3.—During the street celebration attending the arrival of Ignace Jan Paderewski in Warsaw last night, a balcony of a house collapsed and 25 persons were killed.

Paderewski arrived in Warsaw at 11 o'clock from Posen. A great throng crowded the streets and sang and shouted as the Polish leader made his way from the station to the Hotel Bristol, where he has established his headquarters.

In his passage through the streets Paderewski was preceded and surrounded by troops to prevent the Bolshevik elements from carrying out their threat to attack him.

Habitual Constipation Cured

"Lax-Foe With Peppin" is a specially-prepared Tonic Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.—ADV.

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so that they lift out.

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.—ADV.

STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?"

Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once.

Coughs, colds and bronchitis attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous aftermaths unless checked in time.

And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work. Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows.

All druggists have it. Sold since 1869. 60c and \$1.20.

Constipation Emancipation

No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick heady che, indigestion, embarrassing breath, when you use a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep the world looking cheerful. 25c.—ADV.

EASY PAYMENTS

CONTINUING OUR SENSATIONAL

FUR SALE

If you have not already taken advantage of this remarkable sale, be here tomorrow.

WE OFFER MUFFS, SCARFS, STOLES, AND SETS AT

1/4 Off Marked Price WEAR WHILE YOU PAY

Every fur in this sale is high grade in every particular. The styles are the very latest—and the values such as you have not seen in many a day. Note these examples:

\$50 Red Fox Sets, reduced to.....\$37.50
\$75 Skunk Sets, reduced to.....\$56.00
\$85 Gray Wolf Sets, reduced to.....\$49.00
\$42 Black Fox Scarfs, reduced to.....\$32.00
\$32.50 Gray Fox Scarfs, reduced to.....\$25.00
\$9 to \$42 Muffs and Scarfs—a miscellaneous lot—various kind of Fur, specially priced at.....\$6.50 to \$31.50
We also offer many other wonderful values too numerous to mention

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Greatest Bargains of Your Entire Life!

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ALL SUITS ALL FURS

Coats Worth \$7 Up to \$12

Suits Worth \$18 Up to \$27

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January Disposal Sale

Hundreds and Hundreds of Fashionable Coats & Dresses

Many at 1/2 Original Prices

\$20, \$25 & \$30 DRESSES

Including Advance Spring Models

An amazing purchase of New Spring Dresses—taffetas, crepe de chine and combinations of Georgette and taffeta—together with high-class Midwinter models of satin, serge and Georgette combinations; reduced from our regular stocks at higher prices. Fashionable afternoon and street models in almost unending variety of smart and attractive styles; all wanted colors; all sizes....

DRESSES

Greatly Reduced!

Smart Dresses of satin and of satin combined with Georgette crepe; also Serge Dresses; all greatly reduced for immediate disposal.....

A group of high-class Dresses reduced from regular stock at higher prices—fine serges, satins, jerseys and Georgette combinations.....

Individualized models of the highest type; many one-of-a-kind styles; developed of finest fabrics in late Midwinter styles; very special...

\$25, \$27.50 & \$30 COATS

Fur-Trimmed and Tailored Styles

A splendid group of warm Winter Coats from our regular stock, regrouped and repriced for immediate disposal. Styles and fabrics that you have always associated with high cost models. Models that show the newest style ideas in collars, belts, pockets and trimmings; some with fur collars, others with plush collars and many finished in self materials.

\$20 and \$22.50 Coats

Warm Winter Coats—about 75 in the group—priced for immediate disposal. Knobelochs, Meltons, Oxfords and Diagonals; some with fur collars.....

\$55.00 to \$65.00 Coats

High class, individualized models—Silver-tones, Bolivias, Duvel de Laines, Crystal Cloths, etc., all silk lined.....

SKIRTS--Radically Reduced!

Sold Regularly Up to \$15.00

Smart Tailored Skirts, of serge, of taffeta, of silk poplin and of satin-striped failles; in solid colors, handsome plaids and pretty striped effects; models that show the very newest developments in belts and pockets; every one greatly underpriced for disposal.....

Other Sale Groups at \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$5.95

1/2 OFF on Fur Hats

\$12.50 to \$95.00 Models NOW \$6.25 to \$47.50

Pay just one-half the marked prices for these exclusive models—Hats of mole, seal, nutria and squirrel, combined with silk and satin; trimmings of flowers, gourd and paradise.

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Satin & Fur Combinations

Brand New Hats—a purchase—rich models with broadened crowns and fur brims; artistically trimmed.

\$5.85 & \$7.50



\$5.00 Georgette WAISTS Beautiful Georgette Waists of excellent quality; tailored styles as well as pretty dressy models; embroidered, braided, tucked and beaded; in flesh, maize, peach and suit shades.....

\$3.79

Christmas Festival
Headquarters Closed
The headquarters of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association at 210 North Twelfth street were closed this morning. Persons desiring that messengers be sent for festival lists and contributions, or having other business with the festival association are requested to call the Post-Dispatch telephone number—Olive or Central 6600—and ask for the Christmas festival secretary.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY GAS CO. **MUST REDUCE ITS RATES**

Public Service Board Designates Rates to Be Made for the Next Three Months.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—The Public Service Commission last night ordered the St. Louis County Gas Co. to reduce its rates for the next three months.

The new rates will be \$1.30 for the first 10,000 cubic feet per month, \$1.25 for the next 10,000 feet, \$1.20 for the next and \$1.10 for the next \$1,000.

The reduced rates are still higher than the rate in effect last August, when the company filed a schedule of increased rates which they said were made necessary by the war emergency.

The commission permitted the high rates to go into effect for a period of three months. In ordering a slight reduction the commission says it did so because the report of the company shows the price of coke with which it produces gas has decreased from \$11.20 to \$9.89 per ton.

The new rate will reduce the revenue about \$879 per year, which the commission estimates will be offset by the saving on the price of coke.

GIRL BREAKS ANKLE IN NIGHT **ESCAPE FROM EUCLID HOUSE**

Sheet Tears as Georgia Leach Is Letting Herself Down From Window After Chum.

Georgia Leach, 25 years old, an inmate of the Euclid House, a private reformatory institution at 2800 North Taylor avenue, made a sensational departure from the house, with another girl, at 10 o'clock last night. They let themselves down from a second story window by means of a sheet, the first girl reached the ground without mishap, but the sheet tore as Miss Leach was descending, and she fell 10 feet, breaking her ankle. She did not at first realize her injury, and went downstairs with the other girl. At 1:30 a. m., in the lobby station at the corner of the South Broadway line, she appealed to a policeman, and was taken to the City Hospital.

The young woman said she was not under restraint at the Euclid House, but that she and the other girl intended to leave, and return before breakfast time, without the matron's knowledge.

BIG GAIN IN BANK RESOURCES

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—A statement of the condition of Missouri banks and trust companies, made public by Commissioner C. F. Knight, shows that the total demand deposits have increased \$29,164,388.67 over 1917, and the total resources of all banks and trust companies in the State have increased \$74,447,700.37.

Time deposits have increased \$2,180,977.17, savings deposits \$508,393.73, loans \$30,081,835.78, and stocks \$33,976,823.82, cash and sight exchange \$13,821,734.51, and undivided profits \$13,446,855.77. The total resources of all banks and trust companies in the State are \$761,982,419.37. The total resources in St. Louis are \$310,113,766.63.

6 NURSES TO GO TO POLAND

Deception at Union Station Follows Y. W. C. A. Farewell.

A farewell reception was given last night at Union Station by relatives and friends to six Polish nurses returning to Poland as Gray Samaritan nurses to care for wounded soldiers and in reconstruction work. They are Misses Anna Michalowska, Anna Kurewicz, Catherine Krzyzewska, Anna Kurewicz, Catherine Krzyzewska, Valentin Slawinski, and Grace Grodzkiewicz. They finished a course of training in the Polish Gray Samaritan Order at the Y. W. C. A. Sept. 22 and were to start then, but remained through the influenza epidemic and cared for patients at the city hospital. They will go to New York for more training and then will embark for Poland.

BANK HERE ELECTS ARKANSAN

W. L. Hemmingsway of Little Rock to Be Vice President National Bank of Commerce.

W. L. Hemmingsway, president of the Mercantile Trust Co. of Little Rock, Ark., will become a vice president of the National Bank of Commerce here soon. His election will be on Jan. 14.

He is well known throughout Missouri and Arkansas and has been State chairman in the Liberty Loan campaigns in this State.

Slain Girl's Father Ends Life.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A coroner's jury decided yesterday that Gustave Lukow committed suicide by gas. He was the father of Miss Frieda Weichman, whose death resulted in a charge of murder being placed against Milo H. Piper, who hanged himself in jail in Muskegon, Mich. The testimony showed that Lukow, whose daughter was adopted by a relative whose name she took, had been dependent on the tragedy and was in financial straits. Only a few pennies were found in his clothing.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Company Publishes:

A Gift by Will and Its Various Forms

A Specific Gift

BY your will you may give a particular piece of real estate or a definitely stated jewel, heirloom or other piece of personal property.

Such a gift will go to your beneficiary direct from your executors and will not be encumbered by any debts you may leave unpaid, unless and until the balance of your estate is exhausted. It will fail, however, if the particular property or thing given has been sold or destroyed or cannot be found after your death.

A General Gift

By your will you may make a general gift of real estate or personal property (this includes cash or securities), and this general gift may be "simple," "demonstrative" or "residuary."

If Simple—

If you simply say, "I give one-fourth of my real estate," or "I give one thousand dollars," such legacy is payable out of whatever estate you leave—particular properties make no difference. If, however, your specific gifts and general gifts exhaust your estate and it has debts to pay, then your general gifts will be charged with such debts.

A General Gift

If Demonstrative—

If you leave a gift of money or some particular kind of property to be paid or satisfied out of a particular fund, you give your beneficiary the advantages of a specific legacy, as described above, but you also provide that he or she shall have a general gift from your whole estate if the particular fund you mention be either non-existent or insufficient.

If Residuary—

The "residue" of an estate is whatever may be left after specific and demonstrative and general legacies are satisfied. You may state in your will to whom this residue shall go, but out of it must first come payment of all debts and expenses of administration.

Modifications

These principles are taken from Daniel S. Remsen's book, "The Preparation and Contest of Wills." Mr. Remsen says in connection with them: "But all these may be modified by suitable words in the will."

We publish them simply to show the well-nigh indispensable services which a skilled attorney can render in drawing your will and the importance of availing yourself of such services without delay.

This is the fourth of a series of unique articles on wills which we are publishing in this paper. It will be followed by:

Gifts Absolute and Gifts in Trust **Gifts to One, to Several, to a Class**

Watch for these articles and clip them for future use. Talk to your lawyer about our service as Executor and Trustee under will for anyone who owns property in Missouri.

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4 1/4% ... \$47 20 3d 4 1/4% ... \$47 10
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W. buy and sell \$100, \$500 and \$1000

Coupon bonds bought 50c under market.

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4%..... 45 45 300 Liberty Bonds..... \$46 45
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 H. H. C. O., 816 Olive, Room 110 (C)
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LIBERTY BONDS
 Today we will pay the following cash prices
 \$50 bonds: \$45 45 1/2 4 1/2% \$46 45
 4 1/2% 45 70 1/2 4 1/2% 47 70
 4 1/2% 47 30 1/2 4 1/2% 47 00
WESTERN BOND CO.
 Tom D. State Bank of Wellington Bldg. 6200
 Canton st. (24)

LIBERTY BONDS
 To-day cash for \$50 bonds:
 3 1/2% \$46 85 1/2 4 1/2% \$46 45
 4 1/2% 45 45 1/2 4 1/2% 47 70
 4 1/2% 47 30 1/2 4 1/2% 47 00
 United bonds: Also \$100, \$500, \$1000
 bonds.....

FRIEDMAN-D'ORCHEN BOND CO.,
207-209 Bouthen's Bank Bldg.
Madway and Olive, second floor, Olive 3628.

Liberty Bonds

Today we will pay the following cash
for \$50 Bonds:

4% Bonds.....	45 70/100	4 1/2% Bonds.....	\$16 85
4% Bonds.....	345 45/100	4 1/2% Bonds.....	47 70
4 1/2% Bonds.....	47 80	4 1/2% Bonds.....	47 00

We buy and sell \$100, \$500 and \$1000 bonds.
Listed coupon bonds bought.

WEL-NICOLAUS INV. CO.

207 N. Broadway, St. Louis.
(Established 1891.)

LIBERTY BONDS.

Necessity compels you to sell, bring us

bonds and get the cash; no red tape or delay; money advanced to pay installments. We will pay spot cash for \$50 bonds, as follows:

3 1/2% bonds.....	\$48 85	1st 4 1/2% bonds.....	\$47 30
4% bonds.....	45 75	2nd 4 1/2% bonds.....	46 65
4 1/2% bonds.....	45 40	3rd 4 1/2% bonds.....	47 00
		4th 4 1/2% bonds.....	47 00

When wanting to sell your bonds, write and the reliable agency. Open evenings.

U. S. Savings Bonds, partly paid bonds bought, also by \$100, \$500 and \$1000 bonds.

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221 Time Guaranty Bldg. 702 Chestnut

LIBERTY BONDS

We will pay on Friday, Jan. 3, the following prices for \$50 bonds:

3 1/2%.....	\$48 85
4%.....	45 75
4 1/2%.....	45 40

2nd 4 1/2%	47.30
2nd 4 1/4%	46.85
3rd 4 1/2%	47.00
4th 4 1/2%	47.00

Get our prices before selling your \$100, and \$1000 bonds.

Put your bonds tonight at \$2.50 discount when you'll get a new Saturday and Monday.

LEWIS W. THOMSON & CO.,
 Rutunda, Security Bldg.
 Fourth and Locust sts.

RELIABLE LIBRARY BOND PRICES

CASH AND NO EXTRA CHARGE.

Necessarily compel you to sell your bonds. We are entitled to receive CASH prices as follows:

Bring your bonds to us and we will CASH them. Notice as follows:

\$10 bonds of the large series

Bonds \$48.95 1st 4½% Bonds.....\$47.30
 " 45 45 2nd 4½% Bonds..... 46.55
 " 45 70 3rd 4½% Bonds..... 47.70
 " 45 70 4th 4½% Bonds..... 47.00

In addition to these bonds we will pay the amount of any uncashed, overdue coupons also buy \$100, \$500 and \$1000 Bonds.

MARSH & CO., STEINBERG & CO.,
 203 Beattmen's Bldg.
 Broadway and Olive at
 Ave 4005, Central 4374.

LIBERTY BONDS

If you MUST sell we will buy for CASH today, the following prices for \$50 bonds of the various issues. No deduction from these prices.

\$50 Bonds	\$48.95
1st 4½ Bonds.....	49.45

24 4% Bonds	45 70
24 4% Bonds	47 20
24 4% Bonds	48 65
3d 4% Bonds	47 70
4th 4% Bonds	47 00

NOTE—If any coupons on bonds are due we will amount to the above prices. Open daily 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Open Saturdays and Mondays till 6 p. m. We also buy \$100's, \$500 and \$1000 bonds.

WHITAKER & COMPANY,
 Real Estate, Insurance and
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 300 N. Fourth st. St. Louis.

Fur Lined and Fur Collar Overcoats
Choice of our remaining Coats at special Clearing Sale prices. Second Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

Men's Union Suits, \$2.00
Perfect-fitting garments you will like for cold weather wear. In gray or ecru, made with closed crotch. Main Floor

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Store Open Saturday Till 6 O'Clock

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.



In Our Men's and Boys' Clothes Sections Saturday Begins the Second Week of Our Eventful

Clearing Sale of Outergarments

—and If You Are Seeking the Season's Most Astounding Clothes Values, by all Means Arrange to Attend Tomorrow

St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store for men and young men never demonstrated its splendid helpfulness in a more positive way. 1918 was the banner year that our Men's Clothes Section has ever experienced and, naturally, with this tremendous volume of business, tremendous stocks had to be carried. As a result the largest stocks of Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Trousers, etc., ever involved in any of our clearing campaigns are now ready for your choosing.

The size range is all inclusive and involves sizes for men and young men of every build. Regulars, stouts, slims, short stouts, and we particularly direct your attention to the large assortments of extra size garments for extra large men. Returned soldiers and sailors discharged from service and ready to don civilian clothes, will also find this a wonderful buying opportunity. The savings are extraordinary, as verified by five feature groups here emphasized:

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats
Sale Price,

\$16.85

\$25.00 and \$28.00 Suits and Overcoats
Sale Price,

\$19.75

\$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits and Overcoats
Sale Price,

\$24.50

\$35.00 and \$37.50 Suits and Overcoats
Sale Price,

\$29.75

\$40.00 and \$45.00 Suits and Overcoats
Sale Price,

\$34.50

Odd Trousers

Thousands of them for business and dress wear.

\$3.50 Trousers, \$2.90
\$4 and \$4.50 Trousers, \$3.55
\$5 and \$6 Trousers, \$4.60
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Trousers, \$5.50
\$8.50 and \$10 Trousers, \$6.75

Second Floor

Men's and Young Men's Mackinaws

Double-breasted models with shawl collars and all around belts. Plain, checked and striped all wool fabrics. Three exceptional groups.

\$10 Mackinaws, \$7.50
\$12.50 Mackinaws, \$9.50
\$15 Mackinaws, \$12.50

Men's Fancy Vests

Styles, patterns and sizes for men and young men.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Fancy Vests, \$2.35
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Fancy Vests, \$3.40

Second Floor

Raincoats

Gabardine and Rubberized Raincoats.

\$8.50 Rubberized Coats, \$6.75
\$10 Cassimere Coats, \$8.40
\$12.50 Storm Coats, \$9.60
\$15 Trench Raincoats, \$11.75
\$25 Gabardine Coats, \$21.75
\$30 Gabardine Coats, \$24.50

Second Floor

CLEARING BOYS' WINTER CLOTHES

From the looks of the still remaining large stocks of Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, you'd hardly think this event was going into the second active week, but that is because we began with such vast assortments. Here are six big saving groups.

\$7 and \$8 Norfolk Suits, Mackinaws and Coats—broken sizes
Sale Price,
\$5.90

\$2 and \$2.50 Knickerbockers, \$1.69

\$9 and \$10 Norfolk Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws
Sale Price,
\$7.25

\$11.50 and \$12.50 Norfolk Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws
Sale Price,
\$9.40

\$13.50 and \$15 Norfolk Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws
Sale Price,
\$11.60

\$16.50 and \$18 Norfolk Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws
Sale Price,
\$13.75

\$20 and \$22.50 Norfolk Suits and Overcoats
Sale Price,
\$16.75

Boys' \$3.95 Khaki Military Suits, \$3.00

Second Floor

Men's to \$1.65 Shirts

Saturday Special, **\$1.29**

A special offering of broken lines left from our Christmas stocks. These men's soft and stiff cuff shirts are exceptionally good values at the original prices which were to \$1.65.

Men's 85c Neckties, Saturday, 65c

Men's to 59c Neckties, Saturday, 39c

Men's \$1.00 Belts, Saturday, 59c

Main Floor

Men's Shoes—Less

—And many men, the minute they note these prices, will decide to take advantage of these savings.

Patent Leathers Very Special, \$2.85

A lot of but 180 pairs of Men's Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes, equally suitable for dress and street wear.

\$9 Shoes, \$6.25

Good-looking Shoes in Blucher styles, leather lined and double soled to heel.

Second Floor



Army Shoes, \$5.85

Herman's Munson Last Army Shoes in the heavy serviceable Winter Blucher model.



Kingston Hats

\$3.00 Values, \$2.55

Saturday, **\$2.55**

This special offer is on the well known Kingston Soft Hats which come in all the prevailing styles, in the new silk, shaggy and smooth finish. Colors green, gray, brown, tan and black.

Fur Caps

\$12.00 Hudson Seals, \$10.00

\$12.00 Blended Muskrat, \$10.00

\$15.00 Hudson Seals, \$12.00

\$18.00 Hudson Seals, \$15.00

\$25.00 Alaska Seals, \$20.00

Street Floor

Girls' to \$22.50 Coats

Saturday Special, **\$16.95**

Handsome Warm Winter Coats of velour, broadcloth and wool mixtures in Burgundy, green, brown and blue—clever styles suitable for girls of 8 to 16 years.

Girls' \$5 Tub Dresses, \$3.95

Attractive little chambray and Gingham Dresses in pink, blue, green and tan for girls of 6 to 14 years. Just the thing for school and every day service at home.

Third Floor

Firestone Auto Casings

A new shipment of "seconds" at a saving of about one-third.

	List	Our Price
30x3 Non-Skid	\$18.00	\$11.75
30x3 1/2 Non-Skid	\$25.00	\$14.95
32x3 1/2 Non-Skid	\$27.15	\$17.75
32x4 Non-Skid	\$37.00	\$24.00
33x4 Non-Skid	\$39.00	\$25.35
34x4 Non-Skid	\$40.00	\$26.00
35x4 1/2 Non-Skid	\$55.00	\$35.00
35x4 1/2 Plain	\$47.50	\$30.00

Genuine Weed Chains

30x3 1/2, pair	\$5.00
32x3 1/2, pair	\$5.50
33x4, pair	\$6.75
34x4, pair	\$7.00
35x4 1/2, pair	\$8.00
36x4 1/2, pair	\$8.00

Second Floor

Wonderful Reductions on These MISSES' COATS

Values to \$35.00 **\$20.50**

A saving way out of the ordinary is offered in these stylish Coats with their clever new fancies in collars, belts, pockets and novelty buttons. The materials are velour, kersey, zibeline and military cloth in the most desirable colors of the present vogue. Sizes for misses and small women.

MISSES' COATS

\$39.50, \$48.75 and \$59.75

Values up to \$85.00—Three extraordinary groups, made of the very choicest crystal cloth, Bolivia, velour, velvet, plush, silvertone, etc., trimmed with rich furs and beautifully lined. Sizes 14, 16 and 18.

Misses' Suits, \$17.50, \$25.00 and \$35.00

Values up to \$75.00 in beautiful Suits that are out of the ordinary in every sense of the word. Only one or two of a style; in fashionable fabrics and handsome linings. Sizes 14, 16 and 18.

Third Floor



Misses' Dresses, \$10.45, \$15.00 and \$20.00

Values up to \$40.00 in charming Frocks for street, school, college and party wear: of serge, taffeta, satin, crepe de chine and Georgette combinations, with dainty collars and cuffs. Sizes 14 to 20.

Big Savings in the Basement Economy Store's Clearing Sale of Men's Fall and Winter Clothes

Savings, in fact, such as no economical man can afford to overlook. Heavy, dependable Winter garments for men and young men are offered at surprising savings.

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\$12.50 & \$13.50 Suits and Overcoats
Sale Price,
\$10.50

\$15 and \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats
Sale Price,
\$12.85

\$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats
Sale Price,
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Basement Economy Store



"Victory smile" of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, as she rode with Mme. Poincare in Paris.
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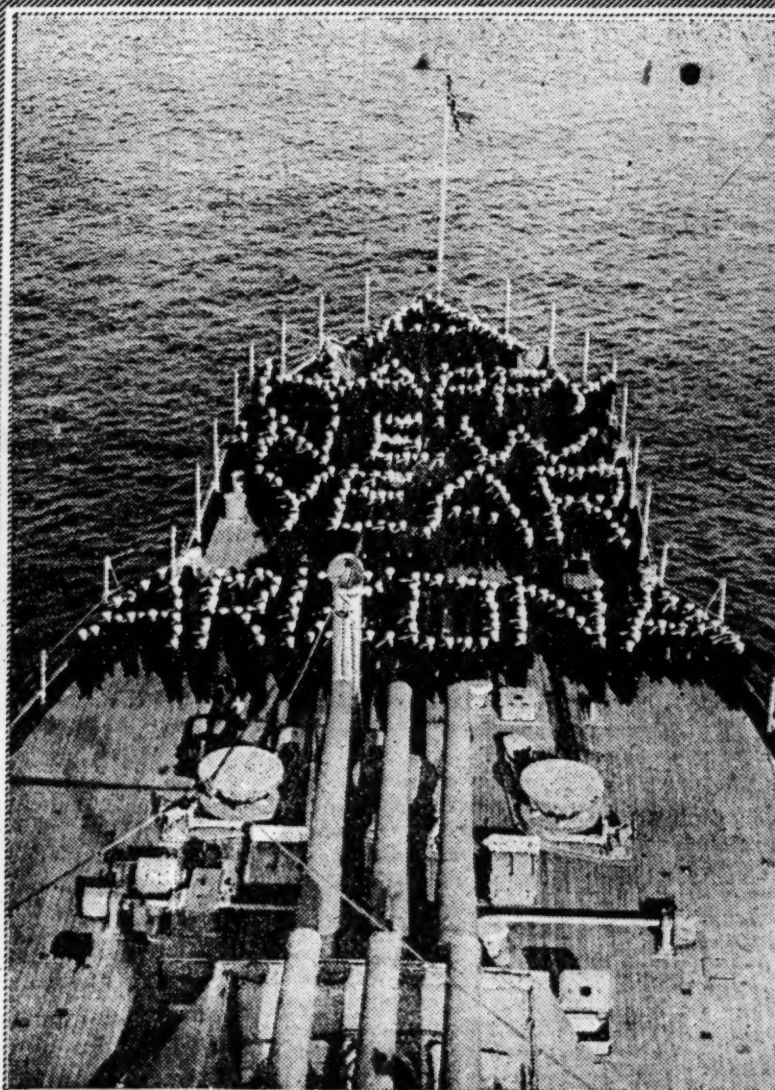
Keeping guard on River Rhine—American sentries on bridge at Treves.
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New "First Lady" of New York, Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the Governor who took office this week. They have five children.
—New York Herald Service.



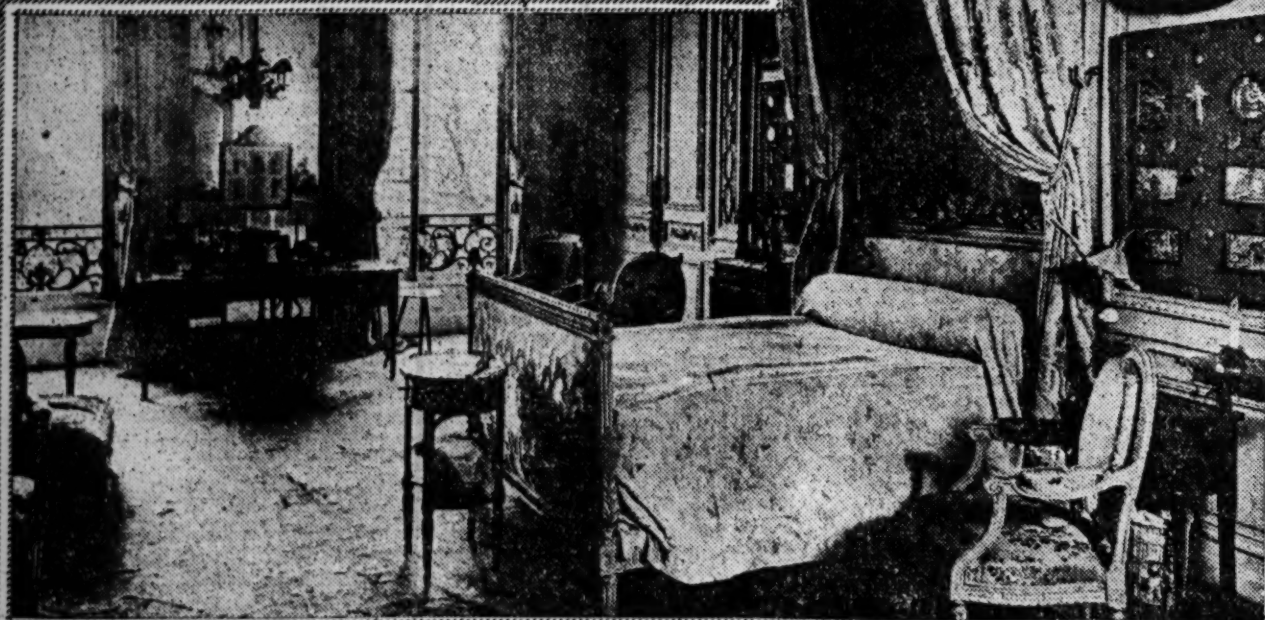
German aviator who claims to have shot down Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt. He is Lieut. Donhauser, weighs 94 pounds, and hopes to become American citizen.
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Living New Year's greeting from crew of Arizona, back from North Sea service.
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Miss Genevieve Clendenin, society girl, wearing distinctive masquerade at Carnaval de Victoire, recently held at Ritz-Carleton Hotel.
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President Wilson's bedchamber at Murat mansion in Paris, and exterior of palace itself.
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Pal Moore, bluejacket and pugilist, who defeated Jimmy Wilde, admiring medal given him by Prince of Wales.
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Mrs. Woodrow Wilson starting for a drive in Paris.
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14x18...	\$37.00	\$24.00
16x20...	\$39.00	\$25.35
18x22...	\$40.00	\$26.00
20x24...	\$55.00	\$35.00
22x26...	\$47.50	\$30.00

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Hendricks Must Be a "Strong Man;" He Says He Can Carry Out That Cardinal Contract

RUSSELL GARDNER WILLING TO BUY CARDINAL CLUB

Local Millionaire Says He Would Consider Any Reasonable Offer Made Him.

TO CONFER WITH MCGILL

Will Meet Indianapolis Club Owner in Chicago, Then Go to New York.

Russell E. Gardner, retired manufacturer and rated a millionaire, told the Post-Dispatch today he would be willing to consider any reasonable offer to take over the Cardinal franchise from its present holders. Mr. Gardner said he has not as yet been made a bona-fide proposition, however.

His statement came in response to a query put to him as to whether there was any truth in the rumor that he and James C. McGill, owner of the Indianapolis club, would buy the Cardinals.

"That's about worn out, isn't it?" he smilingly answered. "I have many times seriously considered getting into baseball, but heretofore my business interests would never permit of it. Now, however, I'm a free lance, so to speak, and the proposition appeals to me."

No Offer Made Him. "I love baseball, in fact all kinds of sports. Moreover, I like to back a winner and I'm sure I could produce one in baseball. Consequently, while no legitimate offer has been made to me, I would be interested in the Cardinals if one should be made."

"It looks like they'll have to do something with the club. If they decide to do that something, they'll find me around. For the present, though, I am sorry to hear that there is no truth to the report that I will buy the club, solely because it hasn't been offered to me."

The report concerning Gardner and McGill buying the Cardinals cropped out for the first time last fall, when the Cardinals were straining every effort to raise \$45,000 fund which would meet a payment of \$40,000 due on the club and to settle various debts accrued during the season.

Conditions Have Changed. No expression from Mr. Gardner could be obtained at the time, but McGill let it be known he wasn't interested in the proposition because it did not meet the conditions. He said in 1918 and a major league club looked anything but a good investment. Moreover, it has been common gossip for some time that McGill was ambitious to become a major league club owner. While hardly as wealthy as Gardner, he is amply able to finance a club.

Mr. Gardner stated today he expected to meet McGill in Chicago next week, following which they would go to New York. He would make no comment on whether McGill could be interested in the deal.

Al Sotheron a Visitor. Allan Sotheron, the Browns' young spitball pitcher, is a visitor in St. Louis today, having blown in from his home in Ohio on the crest of the cold wave. Allan held a conference with Manager Jimmy Burke but said no discussion of his contract for next season was indulged in.

Wallace's Plans Uncertain. Bob Wallace will not accept the management of the Milwaukee club, until he makes up his mind whether he will return to baseball next season. Wallace said yesterday he had some correspondence with Milwaukee, but the position of manager had not been formally tendered him. Bob is at present working for the Government and has been asked to retain his job until next June.

Larnore Is Discharged. Bob Larnore, local high school youngster, who was signed by the Cardinals last season, has received his discharge from the Naval Aviation service and will return to St. Louis at once. His plans for next season are uncertain.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE OF MAJORS MEETS TODAY. FRENCH LICK, Ind., Jan. 2.—Members of the schedule committee of the two major baseball leagues were here today to draft the 1919 playing schedules of the National and American Leagues. The two leagues have already agreed to open the season April 23 and will play 140 games each instead of the usual 134 games during the season. It is understood that no details of the schedules worked out here will be made public until after the adoption at the joint meeting of the leagues to be held in New York Jan. 16.

The National League is represented here by its president, John A. Heydler, and Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh club, while the American League is represented by President Ban Johnson and his secretary, William Harridge.

Soldan Is Beaten, 32-17. The Washington University basketball team yesterday defeated Soldan High School, in a well played game, 32-17, at the Francis gymnasium. Soldan had the better of the argument in the first half, but in the second half the intercollegiate team scored only two points in the second.

All-America A. A. U. and College Teams Include No Missouri Men

Howard Drew, Colored Flyer From Drake University, Gains Place on Both University and A. A. U. Lists.

F. W. RUBIEN, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, has announced his annual selection of All-American collegiate and A. A. U. teams. Not a Missouri athlete or one recently from this state, is represented. Six men, one a colored athlete, gained places on both teams. They were Drew, Haymond, Shea, Rice, Johnson and Beers. The teams follow:

1918 A. A. U. All-America Team.
60-YARD DASH—W. H. Ganzmuller, Meadowbrook.
100-YARD DASH—Howard B. Drew, Drake University.
220-YARD DASH—W. Creed Haymond, Penn.
440-YARD DASH—Sherman Landers, Penn.
880-YARD DASH—Frank J. Shea, Pittsburgh.
1760-YARD DASH—T. Campbell, University of H. S.
3520-YARD DASH—M. A. Devaney, Boston Navy Yard.
ONE-MILE RUN—Jole Ray, Illinois A. C.
TWO-MILE RUN—E. J. Gardner, Paulist A. C. N. Y.
FIVE-MILE RUN—Charles Pores, Pelham Bay Naval.
TEN-MILE RUN—W. Kyronen, Millrose A. A. N. Y.
CROSS-COUNTRY—M. Bohland, Polish A. C. N. Y.
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NINE QUINTETS ENTER CITY BASKET LEAGUE

Five senior and four junior quintets made application for membership in the Municipal Basketball League at a meeting held last night at the Park Department office. One more senior team is needed to complete the circuit. A \$15 fee was put up by the team managers. It was decided to keep the list open until next Wednesday. All applications should be filed with Rodow Abeken.

The teams and captains represented at last night's meeting were as follows: Juniors—Hermann, E. Koopmans; Seniors—Granite City Thoma, J. Shearer; Y. M. H. A. Ben Cohen. Seniors—Igous, W. Zipp; Wagner, Ralph Bowe; Simmons, W. J. Sneed; Gregsons, G. Steutermann; Y. M. H. A. B. E. Cohen.

A meeting of the girls league will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at room 330 Municipal Courts Building.

Cleveland Has Easy Game. With Cliff Placke, left forward, playing the leading role, Cleveland High School had an easy time defeating the King's highway aggregation, 36 to 8. Placke scored 18 points, while Fox had 10. Coach Guy used all his second string players in the closing period.

FISHER TRAINING FOR MATCH WITH O'BRIEN. Jack Fisher, lightweight wrestling champion, who is scheduled to meet "Red" O'Brien at the South Broadway A. C. next Tuesday night, is working out daily at Douglas gymnasium. Fisher does his training during the noon hour. Fisher and O'Brien have wrestled three times.

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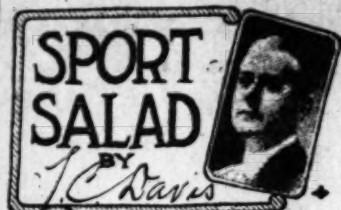
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SPORT SALAD

A Visit From Royalty. ACCORDING to the latest tales, Our college chum the Prince of Wales...

His Grandpa once dropped in on us And over him we made a fuss. And gave him quite a party...

We'll entertain him with a ball And take him to the latest tales. And show him who is who...

And then we'll take him on a trip Across the raging Mississippi. Our great free bridge to see...

We'll show him how we pay the toll, Or, arbitrary on our coal. And things to wear and eat...

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BETHLEHEM WANTS TO COME BACK IN SPRING

Manager of Champions Had Eyes Opened Concerning Soccer Here in Recent Games.

That St. Louis soccer players are just a bit faster than those in the East was the announcement made yesterday by Manager William Sheridan of the Bethlehem Steel Co., national champions, before his departure for the East. Sheridan also said that the games here opened his eyes in regard to St. Louis soccer.

"We have no excuses to make concerning our showing here and consider ourselves very fortunate in gaining a tie on the three games. There was no chance for us to remain over for a game Sunday because of a cup contest we have scheduled in Bethlehem on Saturday. However, we have to arrange another series with St. Louis eleven in either March or April."

"After the game here last Saturday, which we won rather easily, I was led to believe that the final team was the strongest here. However, when the St. Louis boys came back and fought us to a draw Sunday and then handed it to us New Year's day, I was stunned."

Had His Eyes Opened. "I had my eyes opened in regard to St. Louis soccer. Your boys were just a little too fast and just a bit too good for us. It is my opinion that St. Louis can beat anything in the East."

"We have no complaints to make in regard to our treatment here. The series here was as cleanly played as any I have ever seen. The refereeing also was good."

That Bethlehem wanted to win the final game and wanted to offer its best is shown by the fact that Sammy Parker, who played a sensational game at right halfback, was brought on from the East expressly for the purpose of competing in the New Year battle.

Whether or not the Easterners will be brought here next spring could not be learned from President Barker of the St. Louis Soccer League. However, he said that Manager Sheridan had talked over the matter with him and that it was his opinion that Bethlehem would want to come here in case it drew one of its national cup games either in Chicago or Detroit.

President Barker and the other officials of the local league expressed themselves as satisfied with the financial returns and the outcome of the series. President Barker also complimented Phil Kavanaugh on his handling of the games.

Testament Is Again Witness. Playing a return game with the Whites, a picked quintet from Concordia Seminary, Testament High met harder opposition than a contest last Saturday, but won out 23-14. The count in the first game was 22-9. Weinel, at center, started for Testament with 15 points, while Roberts scored all but one of the losers' points.

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WRAY'S COLUMN

Round Two Seems to Be Frazee's.

THE second round of the finish fight between Battling Ban Johnson, the heavyweight baseball champion of the world, and the Limestone, Harry Frazee of the Boston Red Sox, appears to have ended with the Back Bay Kid having a shade in the mill.

In the first round Ban rushed Frazee and threatened to flatten him with one punch; he promised to knock his foe out of the major league ring, some time before the season opens, April 23.

But in the second round Frazee rallied and landed a couple of good ones right where Ban feels his plump. Thus far Frazee has not been out of the ring. He has not been out of the ring. He has not been out of the ring.

The rally by Frazee involves the deal already made with the New York club, providing for the transfer of three great Red Sox—Lewis, Leonard and Shore; and another proposed trade with Washington, now on the iron.

At long range it would appear that if Ban Johnson had Frazee in leading strings or was in complete control of the situation, he would not allow a world's championship team to be dismembered in such a fashion, ruining it as a prospect for the proposed "new owners."

Hendricks in Hard Luck. JACK HENDRICKS is in hard luck. He paid \$3000 for the privilege of breaking into the big league as a manager, only to find himself handicapped by the most unfortunate series of circumstances ever faced by any leader. For example:

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ALL-STAR CUE MEET WILL START MONDAY

Tom Sperry, City 3-Cushion Champion, Draws Honor of Playing First Game.

The all-star three-cushion tournament, which will decide the championship of St. Louis, will begin Monday night at Peterson's parlors. It was decided at a meeting of the room keepers held yesterday afternoon. Six of the leading parlors in the tournament, which is expected to be completed by the middle of next month.

Thomas H. Sperry, present city champion, drew the honor of starting the tournament. Sperry will play the entries from the Maryland parlors. He will oppose Jack Butterfield, one of Corse's representatives in the event. This contest was to have been played at the Maryland, but because a large crowd is expected to witness the gateway, Sperry requested the use of Peterson's parlors for the event.

The entry list in the tournament follows: Keith and Simon, Rex Krems and Hellmich, Peterson's, Sperry and Rippe, Maryland, Allen and Hoffman, Grand, Farrar and Smokes, Arata's; Butterfield and a partner yet to be named from Corse's.

Each room keeper has agreed to deposit an entry fee of \$15, making a total purse of \$210. The prizes will be awarded, \$100 to the winner; \$50 for second place, \$25 for third and \$10 for fourth. A prize of \$10 will be given for high run and a similar amount for the best average, single game.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH THE DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

Contract Start Monday Higher Market for Street Stocks Early Values Are Irregular, but Buying Develops; Ralls Firmest Issues.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says: "An upward movement of prices, and a rather more cheerful showing of financial sentiment, marked today's dealings on the stock market, neither being explained by any distinct development in the news."

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"The Lucky Thing!"



"There goes Bessie, Myrtle."
"Yeh; her ship's come in."

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



PENNY ANTE—The Man Who Didn't Come

By Jean Knott



MUTT AND JEFF—A BILLION'S A TRIFLE THESE DAYS, BUT A QUARTER'S A QUARTER—By BUD FISHER



"SAY, POP!"—THEY MAKE A RESOLUTION—By C. M. PAYNE



THE MORNING AFTER—By GOLDBERG



Cow-ardly Publicity.

"For Sale—Horse suitable for best purposes."—Sheffield (Eng.) Independent.

He Had Reached Absolute Limit.

MRS. HICKS, a Maine housewife, is so painfully neat that she makes life miserable for her family. One of her rules is that all members of the household must remove their shoes before entering the house.

The average man's earning capacity is generally outstripped by his yearning capacity.—Philadelphia Record.

Stories Tell

D. R. GEORGE F. CHOPIN tells this story as illustrative of how a tragedy, or near tragedy, was quickly turned into a comedy.

Grocer: Yes, madame, eggs are \$3.50 a dozen on account of Peace.

Impossible.

M. JAMESTON came home in the evening with a feeling of pride, and, as soon as the family were seated around the table, told them of a street fight which he had stopped, adding:

A Thought for Today. Hard work will put a solid foundation under many an air castle.

Foolishment.

When Johnson's watch ran down he put it on the stair a while. It started running right away. Which made its owner smile. No doubt you wonder why the watch decided it would go.

A Thought for Today. Sometimes fools rush in where wise men fear to tread, and grab a lot of money.—Albany Journal.

Why He Emigrated.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG, the Scottish Commander in Chief of the British armies, once said at a London dinner party:

A Thought for Today. I know a guy who started two days ago and is still celebrating.

DIAMONDS ON CREDIT

WATCHES

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Many broken lines in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., on sale at clearance prices. Now is the time to buy a handsome Diamond Ring, Stud, Ear Screws, Brooch, La Valliere, Watch, Wrist Watch, etc. Liberty Bands Accepted.

Make a resolution to save money this year. The best way to keep your resolution is to buy a Diamond on credit and pay small amount each week or month. As the New Year grows old, you will have a genuine Diamond paid for and wonder that it was so easily done. Repeat the same resolution each New Year until you have a handsome, valuable collection of Diamond Jewelry. Many of our customers have adopted this plan. It is the ideal way to save.

CREDIT TERMS

\$25 Values, \$2.50 a Month
\$35 Values, \$3.50 a Month
\$40 Values, \$1.00 a Week
\$50 Values, \$1.25 a Week
\$75 Values, \$1.85 a Week
\$100 Values, \$2.50 a Week

Wrist Watch

14 karat Solid Gold
Diamonds Any Style Mounting

\$25

1034—Gold filled, plain polished. Full jeweled movement, gilt dial. Guaranteed 25 years.

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THE NATIONAL CREDIT JEWELERS

Second Floor Carlton Building,
308 N. Sixth Street, Near Olive, St. Louis

Boatmen's Bank

Broadway and Olive

Savings deposits made the first five days of January will be credited with interest from January first.

Open Saturday from 9:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Johnson Bros. Drug Co.

SEVENTH AND ST. CHARLES

SATURDAY CIGAR SPECIALS

BULL DURHAM TOBACCO—Limit 3 pkgs.—5c

30c Tuxedo Tobacco—3 1/2 oz. tin—Saturday only, 24c

Del Presidentes
Genuine Imported Manillas—Perfectos size—Box of 100, \$5.00

HI VULTO
Regular 6c value for 25 box, \$1.25 50 box, \$2.50

Autocrat—Handmade
Strictly long fillers, regular 7c value Can of 25, \$1.25

ANORA
Mild Havana—long fillers—reg. 10c value—2 for 15c 7 for 50c 50c box, \$3.50

Genuine Imported Manillas
Regular 5c straight size—5 for 30c 100 box, \$3.50

Hauptman, Tungsten, Red Dot
Agents, 308—Saturday, 25c each, \$1.25

Sanitary Maid
Reg. 5c value 6 for 20c Box of 50, \$1.00

Wm. the Fourth
Mild Havana—handmade—strictly long fillers—4 for 25c 50 box, \$3.00

DON AMARO—Regular 10c value—mild Havana—50 box, \$5.00—each